DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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TOTAL, $15,074.12

HALF OF NODAWAY COUNTY'S ALLOTMENT IS NOW SUBSCRIBED.

SKIDMORE DOES SHARE

Takes Place as Second Town in the County to Oversubscribe—Other Towns Still Working.

	Amt Subscribed	Per-cent
Atchison	$ 306.00	.22
Grant	765.00	.53
Green	104.00	.08
Hopkins	2,000.00	1.13
Hughes	552.05	.36
Independence	682.25	.39
Jackson	789.62	.45
Jefferson	82.50	.06
Lincoln	296.25	.15
Monroe	1,435.35	1.02
Nodaway	1,660.00	.57
Polk	6,218.20	.84
Union	733.95	.55
Washington		
White Cloud	59.00	.04
Total	$15,074.12	

Skidmore is the second town in the county that has passed over its allotment. W. G. Reynolds in charge of the canvass of Monroe township this afternoon reported $1,435.35, and the population for the township is 1,400. This brings Monroe township up to second place when considering the amount given by each person in the township.

Secretary Fred P. Robinson reports that already $8,000 has been received at the headquarters and that approximately $16,000 will be taken in by the time the campaign is over.

If any names are left off the lists, please telephone to Red Cross headquarters, Hanamo 127, and your name will be included in the next list.

The listing of the members of the organization is still going on and will be completed by the first of the week. Then the official amount collected and the standings of the townships will be given.

The Red Cross campaign in Maryville will close tomorrow with the artists' recital which will be given at the Empire theatre at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The theatre has been donated and all of the money gained from the ten-cent admissions and from the voluntary offerings will be given for the fund.

Harmony community's total of $266.82 was divided today by Secretary Robinson. Polk township was given $24.25 and Jackson township was given $242.57.

Maryville Additional List.

$25—Mrs. D. J. Thomas, L. C. Cook.

$10—T. A. Cummins, Mrs. T. A. Cummins, O. L. Holmes, Will R. Wells, Mrs. W. R. Smiley.

$5—Claud E. Moore, J. R. Evans, Mrs. C. B. McAllister, W. C. Hogan, Homer Worl, M. C. Williams, D. R. Palmer, W. H. Allen, Thella Hogue, J. J. Heiffner, Gift, George Pat Wright Bessie Porter, L. M. Welling, A. Lippman, Mrs. A. Lippman, Emma Brash, J. L. Charles, H. L. Raines.

$4—Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, J. J. Bishoff.

$3—Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Byron Frost.

$2—Hugh Strong, George Crowson, W. H. Charlton, Mary Rose Brady, George W. Bowmer, Terrell Hogan, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, James Armstrong.

$1—Noah Clemmons, Mrs. George Pickens, Mrs. Ed Egley, Ed Egley, Lettie May Elliott, J. P. Dougherty, Woodrow Davis, Dale McGinness, W. J. Renshaw, J. L. Kime, Contributed. Mildred Bellows, Homer Worl, M. G. Daken, Ada Albert, Mamie Kane, Homer Scott, Mary Bennett.

Less than one dollar—Pont Osborn, 25 cents; Salvina Page, 50 cents, Nellie Alden, 25 cents, Gayland Hughes, 25 cents.

Hughes Township, $552.05.

Hughes township reported a total of $552.05 today. In addition to the regular subscriptions the net proceeds of the Sunnybrook Red Cross social, held at the Henry Moore farm near Sunnybrook, were donated to the fund. The amount taken in at the social was $64.30 and to this was added the following subscriptions: Miss Margaret Maurer, $5; Miss Nannie McNeal, $5; Mrs. W. Johnson, $2, and Miss Lena Pearson, $1. The Graham additional list is as follows:

$10—Ed Taylor.

$5—L. C. Eckles, Cal Cox, Mrs. Ida Bohart, Mrs. Holliday.

$2.50—F. M. Kettering.

$2—J. M. Miller, E. Rowlette, Jr., Jesse Jackson, J. W. Brown, E. D. Dodge, C. M. Warner, Alfred Preston, Mrs. R. H. Swank, R. H. Swank, Mrs. Mollie Kenyser, Mrs. Fred Welling, Alice Welling, and Mrs. Irene Mowry.

$1—Roy McNeal, H. S. Medsker, H. R. Council, C. W. Jones, G. M. McNeil, M. F. Ripley, C. A. Crawford, C. M. Keller, E. H. Brown, Mrs. Sophia Miller, Clyde Goodpasture, Lucy Black, L. E. Hill, C. E. Dietrich, Jake Eckles, Oscar Mowry, J .H. Bond, Vern Cox, A. L. Pullin ond Althea Miller.

The Wilcox school district of Polk township reports $64 collected by Dr. W. B. Heryford in charge of the work there. The following subscribed:

$10—Dr. W. B. Heryford, J. W. Colden.

$5—J. E. Huff, Christian Sunday School, J. A. Adams, S. H. Shell.

$3—B. C. Shell.

$2—A. E. Fink, G. P. Shell and F. A. Huff, Clifford Lynch, postmaster, Fred Winnell, Joe Adams, E. E. Gohn, B. F. Gohn.

$1—Clark Lambert, William Howard, David Zeornes, Clarence Bainum, F. P. Lynch, assistant postmaster.

Union Township Subscriptions.

$25—C. A. Wolfers, W. A. Burks.

$20—Mrs. M. E. and L. W. Shannon.

$10—Leslie Moore, C. G. McMillen, C. R. Saunders, G. L. Hackett, Collins Bros., J. R. Carmichael, Pickering Lumber Co., J. E. Herbert, Sayler Hardware Co., Frank M. Wallis, Dr. E. L. Crowson, Joe E. Shuff, Samuel Lutz, James Craven, Roy Wolfers, W. C. Smith, E. O. Gray, U. A. Anderson.

$13.50—Xenia Sunday School.

$5—G. H. Swaney, G. M. Loch, J. W. Smith, A. J. Wiley, Geo. W. Swaney, B. T. Wray, G. B. McArthur, J. C. Carmichael, Joseph Everhart, Mrs. Maria Alexander, Jas. L. Neal, W. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, C. G. Swinford, J. L. Harrington and wife, Dennis Collins, J. T. Schoonover, J. M. Ashford, J. W. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Buren, Henry Hinton, W. E. Hinton, Edmond Harvey, Mrs. Leslie Moore, A. H. Leech, M. F. Gray, J. W. Groves, L. R. Wiley, Mrs. Chas. Killam, H. H. McClurg, Chas. Pistole, Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, C. E. Florea, and Son, Wm. A. Swaney.

$3—George Negus, Mrs. Rosa Harman.

$2.50—Mrs. Laura Watson, Floyd Alexander, C. R. Harman, Floyd Chambers, Miss Pearl Berry, William Lett, R. B. Oliphant, Mrs. G. M. Loch, Mrs. Anna Loch.

$2—W. J. Noakes, Elmer Shelman, Hardie Shelman, I. N. Wray, J. F. Godsey, Mrs. Beulah Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery, G. G. Downing, Walter Coleman, Olin Pistole, Ava Pistole, John Nielsen, Albert Hinton, Frank Hinton, I. O. Kelley, J C. Leech, Frank Maxon, M. F. Fakes, Walter Stevenson, Irvin Loch, Byron Hanna, W. A. Maxwell, Ed Shreve, Wm. Myers, Glen Jones and wife, J. R. Potter, Chas. Stafford, Bert Hogue, John Sexson, Ort Ashford, Omar Strong, A. E. Houston, Chas. Garten, Arch Carmichael, J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Stafford, Mrs. C. A. Wolfers, Theron G Wray, William Alexander, O. G. Null, T. N. Kelley, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, D. W. Loch.

$1—C. W. Strong, Mrs. Jas. Neal, Rol Shrader, Miss Mary Crowson, Eugene Crowson, J. L. Carter, Miss Lanta Moberly, Mrs. Chas. Ashford, Mrs. Eliza Shreve, Mrs. Wm. Rutherford, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Rebecca Hewitt, Mrs. H. H. McClurg, Mrs. S. H. Parker, H. H. Wagner, Gordon Swinford, William McKee, Mrs. Wm. McKee, J. H. Porterfield, Mrs. J. H. Porterfield, Miss Nan Gray, J. H. Yeates, Mrs. J. H. Yeates, Earl Bratcher, J. A. Mann, Hazel Harrington, Ray ———, A. H. King, Floyd Fakes, Mack Ulmer, R. T. Spurgin, John A. Loch, Frank Ulmer, Herman Smail, Everett Carmichael, J. W. McKillip, Otto Kluth,

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RECONSIDER MOTION

CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO LET STREET COM. HANDLE ROADS.

WILL SPEND MONEY, TOO

Members Are Authorized to Use the $200 Set Aside for Keeping the Roads Dragged.

The city street committee will take proper steps to see that the seven roads leading out of Maryville within the city limits are dragged and will use the $200 recently set aside for this purpose as they think best.

This was decided at the meeting of the city council last night after a motion to set aside $200 for use by the Commercial club in dragging these streets had been reconsidered.

The Commercial club appointed supervisors to see that the seven main roads leading out of Maryville were dragged after the heavy rains of early June, and the council appropriated $200 to pay for the work.

The following roads and their supervisors were included in the Commercial club plan: State road, Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Rol Hosmer; North Main Street road, Charles Eckert and Thomas Wadley; Depot road, (north of K. C. depot) John Dowden and George Pickens; Burlington Junction road, John Sewell and Geo. Conrad; Seminary road, Paul Sisson and F. P. Robinson; Savannah road, W. A. Blagg and J. S. Shinabargar, and Graham road, C. D. Bellows and G. B. Roseberry.

Mayor Robey refused to turn over the money only as it was spent in the work. A motion made last night to pay the receipted bills for the road dragging as they came into the city hall, failed to carry, Howard, Martin, Hahn, Colby, Orcutt and Smith voting "No" and Peery and Maier voting "yes." The decision to allow the street committee to handle the work and the money followed.

The councilmen voted to notify persons to put in walks where ordinances had been drawn to that effect. They are to be given thirty days' notice.

The city attorney was ordered to draft a new ordinance for a sidewalk on the east side of North Main street from Sixth street to Park Avenue, and also an ordinance for a foot bridge where it is needed in that section.

The city marshal was instructed to see that the coal drivers put their vehicle tags on their wagons and not on their horses' neckyokes.

A deposit of $267.59 was made in the general fund.

PLAN FOR DRAINAGE DITCH

Dwight Swinford of Barnard Says That Required Acreage Has Been Signed Up Already.

The drainage ditch down as far as the Rock Slide about a mile and a half south of Bridgewater is a sure thing, according to Dwight Swinford who was in Barnard Tuesdoy on business. Mr. Swinford says that there was some opposition there to the ditch but that enough acreage has been signed up now to assure the work being done. This will make a straight river as far south as the Rock Slide which is almost on the bluffs.

The petition circulated by Mr. Fields and Mr. Smith is meeting with foir success and there is little doubt but that the company will be formed for a ditch from here four miles south of the county line at least.—Barnard Bulletin.

FEDS TO BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Will Play Local Team Tomorrow Afternoon—Line-up Not Announced.

The Maryville Feds will go to Burlington Junction tomorrow and will play the Burlington Junction team in the afternoon. The following will go, although the line-up was not announced by Manager Scott: Stephens, M. Still, Tilson, Conley, Scott, Miller, Black, Ewing, Egley, and R. Still.

Next Sunday the St. Joseph Stuppeys, the fastest amateur team in St. Joseph, will play the Feds on the home grounds.

CABINET DISSENTION DENIED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 7.—Reports of the first dissention in the cabinet, were sent by special correspondents last night and connected up with Lansing's departure on a vacation. This report met with on emphatic denial at the

DRAFT CARDS SENT

RECEIVED AT JEFF. CITY AND FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON.

HOW DRAWING IS DONE

Numbers Drawn Will Be Published and Each Individual Chosen Must Report for Examination.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 7.—Registration cards of the 300,000 or more Missourians who registered June 5, numbered serially in red ink by the various exemption boards throughout the state, were coming into the office of the adjutant general here today as the first step for the actual drawing of numbers which will determine the draft.

These cards will be forwarded immediately to the Provost Marshal General in Washington. And when the date for drawing has been set the work of choosing numbers will be started in Washington.

Today was the day for exemption boards to prepare the cards and forward them to the adjutant general. The cards in each ward and county are numbered from one on up just as the numbers given the cards by the precinct boards on June 5.

If the first number drawn is 97, the Missouri man in each ward of Missouri whose registration card has been numbered 97 by the Exemption Board is automatically called by the draft. The same number is called for in the same way from each of the 4,590 wards and county units in the United States.

As the red ink numbering was completed one list was placed in each of the ward headquarters, one sent to the adjutant general and one sent to Washington.

The numbers which will be drawn in Washington will be published and it is up to each individual whose card is numbered to correspond to ascertain that fact and report for examination. A notice will be sent each man by mail but no allowance will be made if he fails to receive that notice.

When all names have been passed upon and either accepted or exempted, another drawing will be held for an additional list from which the new army of 625,000 will be formed.

The registration cards from Nodaway county with the serial numbers were sent to the adjutant-general in Jefferson City last night. The list of names and numbers was mailed today to the Provost Marshall General at Washington. A copy of these names and numbers were posted today at the court house.

BEGINS TRIP TO CANADA

A. W. Cooper, Former Head of Maryville Business College, will Take Up Work in Calgary, August 1.

A. W. Cooper, who recently resigned as head of the Maryville Business college to accept a position as head of the commercial department in the Garbutt Business College of Calgary, Canada, left this morning in a Ford car for Jackson, Minn.

Mr. Cooper will join Mrs. Cooper and two sons, Robert and Ralph, who have been visiting relatives at Jackson and the family will make the trip to Calgary. Mr. Cooper will take up his new work August 1. He has been head of the Maryville Business college for three and one-half years.

DR. BRANIGER, LIEUTENANT

Receives Commission in the United States Army as Result of Examinations Taken Recently.

Dr. E. C. Braniger, who recently took the examinations for a commission in the United States army, received notice yesterday that he had passed and had received a first lieutenancy in the army.

Doctor Braniger will work with the dental section of the Officers' Reserve corps, and is subject to orders at any time. He does not anticipate a call before September, however.

Triplets Born at Wilcox.

Three little daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nichols of Wilcox this morning. The babies have not yet been named. They weigh 7½, 6 and 5½ pounds. Dr. W. B. Heryford, the attending physician, said that he had been practicing medicine for thirty-two years and that these were the first triplets he had ever seen. Mrs. Nichols is also the

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

—Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WILL BUY FIRE TRUCK

Up-To-Date Moter Will Replace the Horses if Council Votes Favorably This Evening.

The members of the city council will meet at the city hall at 6 o'clock tonight to consider the proposition of buying a new auto fire truck for the fire department.

At the council meeting last night E. Shields, representing the Obenchain-Boyer company of Logansport, Ind., addressed the council regarding the purchase of a fire truck and the matter was referred to the fire committee. Mr. Shields met with the committee this morning and the project was received with such favor that the council will be called to consider the purchase immediately. It is probable that the order will be given to Mr. Shields at once.

The proposed truck is a Republic truck and will cost about $2,800 in payments to run five years. With the truck will be two 35-gallon chemical extinguishers and two ladders, one twenty feet long and the other twelve feet long. The truck will hold 1,000 feet of hose. It will weigh 5,000 pounds.

It is expected that the first payment on the truck can be made easily by selling the fire wagon and the horses. The expense of the horses and wagon for last month was $75.

ORGANIZES SURGICAL ASSN.

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter of Burlington Junction Is Chairman of New Woman's Organization.

A branch of the National Surgical Dressings association was organized in Burlington Junction yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. W. G. Carpenter; vice-chairman, Miss Arvilla Staples; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Ordnung, and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Williams.

The classes will begin next week under the direction of Miss Lucile Porter of Northboro, who will remain in Burlington Junction a week for the purpose of giving lessons. Miss Porter is a graduate in this work, having a diploma from Washington.

CHINESE REPUBLICANS WIN

Are Successful in First Engagement With Imperialists—Looting of Pekin Is Feared.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Shanghai, China, July 7. — The Chinese Republican troops were reported today to have won their first engagement with the Imperial soldiers for the possession of Pekin. This was fought at Langfang, thirty-five miles southeast of Pekin. Fears that Pekin will be looted if the fighting breaks out in the city led to the belief that foreign troops will be sent to the relief of the capital, as was the case in the Boxer uprising.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Luce and daughter of Kansas City are visiting friends

OLD SETTLER IS DEAD

Jeremiah M. Sayler, Father of Judge Sayler, Succumbs to Illness at Burlington Junction.

Jeremiah M. Sayler, one of the oldest citizens of Nodaway county, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, W. G. Sayler of Burlington Junction, after one week's illness of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Sayler was 93 years old. He was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, and lived there until 1843, when he moved to Warren county, Ill., and there he resided until 1882, when he moved with his family to Nodaway county, Missouri. He settled on a farm southeast of Hopkins, and lived there until one year ago, when he moved to Burlington Junction to make his home with his son, W. G. Sayler.

Mr. Sayler has been a member of the Christian church since 1855. He helped to organize the Christian church at Hopkins and also helped to organize a church in Warren county, Illinois. He is survived by seven children. They are: Mrs. Kate Dew of Berkley, Calif., Judge J. H. Sayler of Maryville, W. G. Sayler of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Angie Michael of Liberty, Neb., Mrs. Ada Holton of Stockton, Calif., J. V. Sayler of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Alma Clark of Boulder, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church at Hopkins, the Rev. Horace Weaver officiating. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery by the side of his wife, who died in 1901.

NEGROES PLANNED MASSACRE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 7.—Officials said today that they had gained admission from five negroes in a secret session of the coroner's inquest that negroes had planned a massacre among 25,000 whites at a Fourth of July picnic here, but the plot was frustrated by the uprising of the whites Tuesday night. The plot is said to be headed by a negro dentist, who is still at large.

MIGHTY BATTLE ON

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS IN A FIERCE STRUGGLE WEST PINSK

OTHER FRONTS ARE QUIET

French Cities of Epernay and Nancy Bombarded by German Aircraft Last Night.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Petrograd, July 7.—A mighty battle broke out between the Russians and the German troops west of Pinsk according to a dispatch given out by a semi-official news agency today. The engagement was preceded by an artillery duel of the utmost violence. Pinsk was reported in flames. German and Austrian reinforcements rushed to meet the renewed attacks of the Russians.

Press Closer to Warnton.

London, July 7.—The British in Belgium pressed closer to Warnton, during the night, advancing their lines east of Wyschaette.

Paris, July 7.—A lull settled down over Verdun and the Aisne River front, the German counter offensive having apparently broken down.

Bombard French Cities.

Paris, July 7.—The French cities of Epernay and Nancy were bombarded by German aircraft during the night, the war office announced.

ANOTHER LONDON RAID

German Aircraft Bombarded City, Dropping Many Bombs—Some Towns Included in Attack.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 7.—The German air raiders struck London again today in their campaign of terror and frightfulness. The city was bombarded by twenty aeroplanes and many bombs were dropped.

The bombardment was carried on by one of the biggest air fleets ever used in these attacks against the British capital. In the previous raid, sixteen aeroplanes were used and more than 100 persons including women and children were killed.

The attack was not entirely confined to London. Bombs were dropped in other places as well. One of the group passed to the northwest and another to the southwest. As the attack on the city was made, the British airmen went out as fast as possible to give battle.

DRYS WIN SECOND VICTORY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 7.—The drys won another victory this afternoon when the senate refused to modify the Cummins amendment and rejected the Reed amendment authorizing the president to permit the withdrawal of liquor in bond if public interests required it.

The Appeal to Reason, a socialist paper at Girard, Kan., was barred from the mails among many other papers.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Sunday.

Electric Theatre

To-Night

'HINTON'S DOUBLE'

Five Reels Featuring FREDRICK WARDE

CUT THIS AD OUT. It is as good as money when presented at the box office. Good any night this week.

—Price Ten Cents

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Triangle Pictures, with MAE MARSH The Distinguished and Fascinating Star, in

A Child of the Paris Streets

A Thrilling and Eminently Satisfying Drama.

Also—"Sowing His Wild Oats," Keystone Comedy.

Feature Monday Night

Empire Theatre

MARGUERITE CLARK in

Miss George Washington

The story of a girl who could not tell the truth. Interesting — of

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SHE-TALK-WAY.

We hev had the circus fever, and the itch for many fairs
We hev had the baseballitis, them one-horse street affairs
That they call a grand carnival; we've hev had 'em all, by jing.
But there's nothin' stirred us home folks like this new She-talk-way thing.

Ma's been savin' of the butter money since the news got to our place,
And the boys hev been affected by amazin' works of grace:
They are up without a callin' hustlin' off to feed the stock,
And they're puttin' all the coppers in an old waallen sock.

Mother sez to me this mornin'—we wuz talkin' about the thing—
"It's been thirty years this summer since I wore this weddin' ring;
I ain't asked fer much vacation, I've been happy toilin' along,
But I'm goin' to She-talk-way till get plum' drunk with song.

"All my life I've been jist hungry to hear some things like this,
Seems there ain't a thing thet's comin' I jist can't bear to miss;
I suppose there are a lot of things I ought to do that week,
But I want to hear them singers sing and hear them speakers speak."

Gosh, it seems that these old eyes of mine hev been almighty blind;
I ain't been no hard taskmaster, I hev wanted to be kind,
But a sort of grippy feelin' ketched my heart to beat the band
When I seen the calloused places on her quiverin', wrinkled hands.

Then I thought about that mornin' when I left the parson's place
Comin' up here to my clearin'—I kud see her smilin' face,
I kud hear her voice a singin' sweeter'n a meadow lark,
'En I reached and tuk her hand in mine, jest like we used to spark.

And I sez, "Molly, by crackey, you get fixed to go to town,
I'm jes achin' fer to by ye a bran' new She-talk-way gown;
I hev thot a heap of Henry and I hain't thot much of you,
I've been selfish, I'll admit it, I've a lot of things to rue.

"But we'll take in this She-talk-way if the whole platform skids,
It will make this year worth livin' fer yourself and for the kids;
I 'spose there are some things to do, but dern 'em, let 'em rest
Till we get the inspiration, then we'll tackle 'em with zest."

Dog-goned if she wuzn't cryin', 'en fussin' with her wedding ring,
An' she says, "I've allus wanted just to hear somebody sing—
Somebody to give expression to the music of my life
That's been hummin 'thru my heart-strings ever since I've been your wife."

Then I swallowed hard and said, "I guess I'd better feed the stock,"
I kud hear the birds a-singin' with the tickin' kitchen clock,
All around out doors wuz sunshine—troubles all seemed gone; and say
We'll be like a pair of lovers goin' to that She-talk-way.

—The Garvanza Eagle, Los Angeles, California.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ROYAL DRAGOONS ARE GLEE CLUB, ORCHESTRA AND BAND

Talented Young Fellows in Snappy Military Costumes Present a Stirring Program

VOCAL AND BAND MUSIC

Metropolitan Press Warm in Its Praise and Declares That Boys Play Sousa's Music Just as if John Philip Himself Was There

The Royal Dragoons have won fame through four years of transcontinental tours, in which they have appeared in nearly all of the large cities of the country.

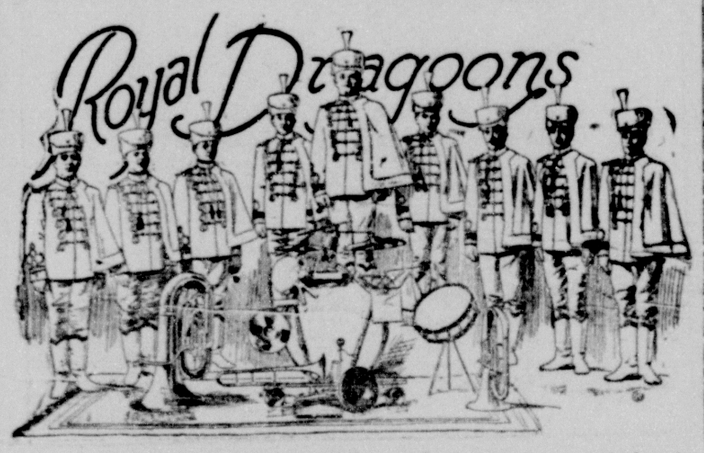
There has been a constant demand from towns on the Redpath Vawter circuit for a musical organization that would have enough snap and dash about it to appeal to the popular audience and the casual concert-goer, and yet artistic enough to win the approval of the most critical people in any community.

These qualities are found in the make up of this singing band. The young fellows are gaily costumed in trim military suits and when they march onto the platform playing a stirring military number they create a sensation. There is not a trashy number on the program. These young men refuse to stoop to meet the approval of those who seek amusement at the price of artistic values; but they do present a program of popular classics.

The Royal Dragoons are a singing band and orchestra. They comprise a full band, orchestra and glee club. They are trained instrumentalists and vocalists of ability. Male quartet work will be one of the enjoyable features of their program.

YOUNG ENTHUSIASTS

There are nine men in the organization but their ensemble work produces the effect of a band of twenty. Their instrumentation is admirable. They appear in the same program as a vocal choir of equal merit, presenting some



of the finest of serious compositions, delivered with distinct musical style, shading and intelligent attention to all phases of interpretation. Yet the entire program of the Royal Dragoons is pervaded with the stirring enthusiasm of young soldiers, ardent collegians and Chautauqua enthusiasts.

PRESS COMMENTS GOOD

Metropolitan papers have been most liberal in their praise of the work of the Dragoons. Following their appearance in New York one of the press comments said: "The Dragoons were immaculately groomed, good looking young men who play and sing well. They will pass muster anywhere."

Chicago: "They played Sousa's music just as though Sousa was there to direct it."

Louisville: "If you think you have heard good music hear the Dragoons. They not only play good music but sing as well."

The Dragoons will be at Chautauqua the third day.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Anthem — "The Voice of Jesus," (Fearis).
Sermon subject, "Celebrating Independence."
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem—"Steer Thou My Bark," (Adams).
Sermon subject, "The Unveiled Face."

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "Religious Unrest."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon, "Religion and Reason."

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "My Defense is of God," (Huhn).
Tenor solo, Prof. H. B. Schuler.
Subject of Sermon, "Spiritual Recreation."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem, "Savior Like A Shepherd," (Barrell).
Piano solo, "Improvisation," (Arne Oldberg) Miss Carrie Margaret Baker.
Baritone solo, "The Hills of God." (Nevin).
Subject of sermon, "The Hills."

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon subject, "Christian Candor."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening service at 8.
Sermon subject, "The Great Refusal."

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "O Fear the Lord," (Heyde)
Incidental solo, Mrs. H. C. Todd.
Offertory, "Andantino," (Gounod).
Sermon, "The Invisible Load."
Evening service at 8.
Anthem, "O, For A Closer Walk." (Foster). Incidental solo, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Offertory, "Melody," (Gluck).
Sermon, "Neutrality—Could We Be Neutrals?"

St. Mary's Church.
Father Odilo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
High Mass at 8:30.
Low Mass at 9:45.
Evening devotions at 7.30.

St. Patricks Church.
Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
High Mass, with sermon at 8.
Low Mass at 10.

MAY INCREASE FREIGHT RATES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted part of the requests of the railroads in regard to high class freight. Railroads operating east of the Mississippi and west of Pittsburgh and north of the Ohio river may increase their freight rates various amounts, ranging from two to fifty-five cents a hundred pounds.

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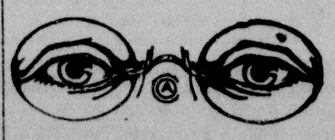

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How Nicholson's Courtship Was Begun

By F. A. MITCHEL

Nicholson met his fate in a library. He was sitting in an alcove reading "Dombey & Son." A young lady in street costume entered and passed her eye over the books on the shelves. On coming to a set of Dickens' works she began to appear interested, scanning the volumes more carefully. A librarian was passing, and the girl called her.

"Is this the only set of Dickens' works in the library?" she asked.

"I believe it is. Yes; I'm quite sure we haven't any other. What volume do you want?"

"'Dombey & Son.' It seems to be out."

"Beg pardon; here is 'Dombey & Son,'" said Nicholson.

"Oh, I wouldn't think of depriving you of it!" said the girl.

"I have nearly finished it, but I shall not be able to just now. I beg you to take it."

"Not on any account, so long as you like reading it."

"Well, then, I will complete it. I shall do so in a few minutes."

"Don't hurry. I shall not get away from the library for some time."

She left the alcove, and Nicholson pretended to resume his reading, but instead he followed her with his eye as she dawdled over the shelves, now and again taking out a book, turning the pages for awhile, then passing on to another. Nicholson noticed her pose as she stood on one foot, the other incased in a slender boot showing beneath her skirt, the boa drooping on her shoulders adding to the picture.

Nicholson wore a tiny bunch of forgetmenots in his buttonhole. When he had kept the book long enough to have made a pretense of finishing it he took one of the flowers from his buttonhole and placed it between the leaves of the book; then, going to where the young lady was doing her literary browsing, he handed it to her.

"Are you sure you have finished it?" she asked.

"Quite sure—that is, for this time. I shall doubtless read it again, or rather parts that are favorites of mine."

"I shall return it within a week. I am a quick reader."

"Do you ever note parts of books that especially appeal to you?" he asked, looking at the forgetmenot that hung without the leaves.

"Sometimes," she replied, her eyes directed also to the flower. Then thanking him for his kindness in letting her have the book she had come to the library for she bowed an adieu and took it to the loan desk, where it was duly stamped and handed back to her.

A few days later Nicholson went into the library at that hour in the afternoon when young women go gadding.

He had not been there long when the young lady who had wanted "Dombey & Son" entered. Nicholson retreated into an alcove where he could be in the shadow and look out at his charmer who was under the skylight in the center of the library.

Sometimes a very big thing will fail to move one, and sometimes a very little thing will give one the emotion of his life. A very little thing at this juncture set Nicholson's heart beating wildly. The girl wore a faded forgetmenot in her corsage.

Here were two persons of opposite sex who had met, conversed, the man had offered a token in his own delicate way, the girl had accepted it, and it would naturally be supposed that this warranted Nicholson's presuming that it involved an acquaintance.

Nevertheless he did not take advantage of the situation. He considered that situation momentous. Thus far the moves on both sides had been worthy of a pair of thoroughbreds. Nicholson had no idea of making a false move. Instead of walking past the young lady, looking at her and giving her an opportunity to give him a nod of recognition, he got out of the library by the front door, while she was in the rear of the building. Altogether too much would depend, should he meet her face to face, upon what she might decide to do. If she did not recognize him there would be a fork in their paths which might never bring them again together. At any rate, Nicholson decided not to hazard a rebuff.

The next day he went to the library, found "Dombey & Son" in its place on the shelves, took it out, opened it at the place where he had inserted the forgetmenot and found a visiting card which had apparently been left there for a book mark. The name engraved on it was Miss Ella Stanley. Nicholson took out a Russia leather case, put the card in it and walked out of the library like one who had achieved a signal victory.

It must be admitted that this is a very unsatisfactory place to close a story. Nevertheless it must be closed here, for Nicholson, who told me the story himself, did not proceed any further with it. He married the girl who wore his forgetmenot and who carelessly left her card in its place in "Dombey & Son." But the only addition he made to his narrative was that after their marriage he asked his wife some questions about another story—the story of "Dombey & Son"—that brought out an astonishing ignorance of the tale. Indeed, she had never read the book. I asked Nicholson if he regarded the card as an invitation to call, but his wife was present when I did so and at a glance from her he turned the subject.

TAPS IN THE ARMY

Story of the Bugle Call, "Lights Out," Now In Use.

WAS FIRST SOUNDED IN 1862.

General Butterfield Composed the Melodious Strain, Which Quickly Supplanted the Old and Unmusical West Point Signal.

In a book of personal letters and memorials printed for circulation among his friends Oliver W. Norton, a veteran of the war between the states, who at the beginning of his military career was brigade bugler to General Daniel Butterfield's command, included a bit of historical information that is of too wide an interest to be allowed to remain in such comparative obscurity, says the Youth's Companion.

General Butterfield had ability as a musician in addition to his ability as an army organizer. He especially delighted in the invention of bugle calls.

Perhaps the most interesting as well as the most beautiful of these calls is taps, which, according to the authoritative story of the general's bugler, came into existence in the following manner:

In the month of July, 1862, the Army of the Potomac rested in camp at Harrison's Landing, a point on the James river in Virginia. It was immediately after the seven days of fighting before Richmond. The losses had been heavy, and the army was recruiting its strength after the long struggle.

Day and night the long, winding valley and the hills on either side echoed to the bugle calls that marked the rhythm of the camp life. The scene was more of peace than war in spite of military duties and trappings. The many vacant places in the ranks, to which the new army had not yet become accustomed, and the sobering sense of a long impending struggle that was born of the early reverses from which they had just suffered put the soldiers at the close of each day into a state of meditation not untouched with sadness.

The old order of "lights out," which had been inherited from the earliest West Point memories, sounded a discordant and unsuitable note to the sensitive musical ear of the general.

He immediately began turning over in his mind such musical phrases as seemed to him to convey the suggestion of the peace and quiet of the camp—of rest after labor. Perhaps the spirit of the hour in which that immortal musical phrase was born might be more perfectly expressed as a sense of pause, something related to the words of Shelley:

All is deep silence, like the fearful calm
That slumbers in the storm's portentous pause.

Having settled upon a combination of notes that seemed to him to be in tune with the sentiment of a sleeping camp of soldiers, he summoned his bugler, Norton, and began to teach him the new call, whistling the notes over many times and correcting their time and phrasing. At last satisfied with the result, he jotted the notes down with a pencil on the back of an old envelope.

That same night Butterfield's own brigade was the first to listen to the lingering refrain of the new call, and the next morning the buglers of other camps near by—for its music had carried far among the hills—began to inquire as to its meaning and to ask permission to learn it. Wherever it was heard it arrested immediate attention and lingered in the memory. It passed from army corps to army corps with great rapidity and was finally substituted by general orders for the old "lights out" call and printed in the army regulations.

Its use in the military burial service both by veterans of the war and by the United States regular army has added greatly to the tenderness of its associations. There are few musical phrases in the world held in deeper reverence. Its sounding today will hush the noisiest and most boisterous throng.

General Daniel Butterfield was born in Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1831. He was graduated from Union college in 1849 and joined the Seventy-first regiment of New York in 1851. In 1860 he had risen to the rank of colonel of the Twelfth regiment, which he led to Washington in April, 1861.

For his efficiency as an organizer he was rapidly promoted and took part in many of the most important engagements of the war. His brigade was one of the most famous of the Army of the Potomac, and his personal bravery endeared him to his own soldiers. After the war his organizing powers were frequently called into requisition for great public parades and exhibitions. He died at Cold Spring, N. Y., July 17, 1901.

After the war Oliver Norton lived in Chicago, where he was one of the pioneers in the tin plate industry.

Poison Ivy.

Folk who are interested in gardening are often troubled with poison ivy. They will be glad to know that sour milk mixed with a great deal of salt will, if it is applied with soft cloths relieve the pain and draw out the poison. A solution of very hot water which has been poured over bluestone will also draw out and kill the poison. Bluestone, however, is a poison and should be kept away from children.—Christian Herald.

Some who can be very voluble in meeting would hesitate to open their books to the Lord.—Christian Herald.

WHAT WOMEN CAN DO

Every Woman Will Have 152 Different Occupations From Which to Choose in War Work.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, July 7.—Every woman over 18 years of age who will register for war service July 28 will have 152 different occupations to pick from for war service.

If she is a social butterfly she can register to do a solo interpretative dance for the amusement of soldiers in a National training camp. If she is a professional woman or has a trade she can volunteer her service free or ask to be paid for it.

If she is untrained she can ask for a course of training in anything from wireless telegraphy to hygiene work. If she is in a position to donate money and provisions she may register for that.

Women will register at the same places where men vote on election time between the hours of 8 a. m., and 9 p. m., July 28. They will sign two cards. The first is a pledge to Food Administrator Hoover to conserve food. The second is an offer of service in any of the many branches.

Registration is not compulsory but Governor Gardner will issue a proclamation calling upon women in the name of patriotism to register.

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TELLS OF RED CROSS WORK

Verno Ringgold Was One of Ten Captains Who Raised More Than A Million in San Francisco.

Verno Ringgold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold of Maryville, was one of the ten captains who carried on the Red Cross campaign for more than a million dollars, which was held in San Francisco. He writes the following account of the campaign to his parents:

"Well, we succeeded in raising over a million dollars for the Red Cross. While the work was rather strenuous it was most pleasant. There were three hundred of us who did the work. There were three division commanders, each with ten captains, each captain having a team of ten men. I received the appointment as one of the captains. The three division commanders were General M. H. DeYoung, owner of the San Francisco Chronicle; John A. Britton, president of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co.; Jessie Lilienthal, president of the San Francisco Street Railway System. I served under General DeYoung and, together with his other captains raised over $400,000. General DeYoung presented each of his captains with a beautiful silver loving cup with our name inscribed on each cup, complimentary and in recognition of our services. At the close of our campaign they drafted resolutions to make it a permanent organization and sent copies of the resolution to President Wilson with our names attached. I presume it will be only a question of time until we will be called upon for further services in raising funds for the Government. I might say that in addition to our regular work we were asked to speak from the theatre stages to large audiences to imbue them with the spirit of giving. A great deal of money was raised in this way."

FAVOR A HIGH SCHOOL

Citizens of Quitman Want Two More Years Added to School Curriculum—Will Decide Today.

A meeting of the citizens of Quitman was held last night to consider the matter of adding two years high school to the curriculum. The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of this addition to the school. The school board of the district was to meet late this afternoon to approve the recommendation. A committee will then be appointed to find out how many pupils will pay their pro rata for the high school, as there is not enough money in the school fund for this purpose.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper, E. R. Adams and George M. Crowson of Maryville, attended the meeting.

Henry Grady of New York City, who is visiting relatives in Maryville, is the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore of near Ravenwood.

ORDERS BRIDGES BUILT

County Court Begins to Repair Damage Done by Recent Rains — Township Boards Aid.

The county court has ordered a number of bridges to be built. A bridge is to be built near the Joe Miller farm, and Mr. Miller, Gene Clymens, Jerry Townsend and others are to do the hauling for the bridge.

The court arranged with the township board of Atchison township and Howard Bancroft to remove a steel bridge at Howard Bancroft's place and to replace it with a 8x8 cement culvert. Arrangements were also made with the Lincoln township board to remove a steel bridge a mile and a half from Elmo and to replace it with a 4x4 cement culvert.

A 60-foot wooden bridge was ordered built over the ditch near the Edward Crane place in Lincoln township.

CORN SHOW BOARD TO MEET

Plans for Coming Exhibition Will Be Made and Other Work Discussed At Session Monday.

A meeting of the board of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association has been called for Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the office of County Superintendent Bert Cooper to make plans for the coming show. It will be held at the same time as the district teachers' meeting. Several counties in this part of the state will send their teachers here to this meeting. The state teachers' association has recognized this district meeting as a branch of the state association.

The members of the committee besides Prof. Cooper are: E. E. Williams, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, C. H. Belting, Joseph Jackson, Jr., J. B. Robinson, George L. Wilfley and Paul Sisson.

DISCHARGE EMBASSY EMPLOYEES

Germans Working in Swiss Office Will Be Granted Safe Conduct to Germany

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 7.—All Germans employed in the Swiss embassy will be discharged by the embassy and granted a safe passage to Germany under diplomatic custom. German spies, actual and potential are being picked up by the Department of Justice at the rate of two a day. It was learned today that while the Department maintains its usual reticence on the subject it has been known that this rate has been kept up for some time.

KANSAS ENGINEERS TO FT. RILEY

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Kan., July 7.—Company A of the Kansas engineers entrained today for Fort Riley, Kan.

FRENCH U-BOAT LOST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, July 7.—Reports of the loss of a French submarine were officially confirmed today. It was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Mediterranean Sea.

Mrs. Dora Martin will leave tomorrow for St. Louis for a visit with relatives.

Marguerite Clark Coming.

Marguerite Clark, the exquisite little Famous Players star who has become one of the foremost photoplay stars on the screen, is presented at the Empire Monday night on the Paramount program in the screamingly funny farce, "Miss George Washington," directed by J. Searle Dawley, in which the little star plays the part of a girl who cannot tell the truth, but who is reputed never to have told a lie in her life. It is one of the cleverest roles in which she has appeared.

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Mrs. M. L. Powell who has been visiting for the last few days with Mr. and George Brown, west of Maryville, has returned to her home in Maryville.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to William S. Gray and Miss Nelle D. Saunders, both of Maryville.

Visitors at the Sturm Home.

Peter Sturm and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weyker of Port Washington, Wis., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit Mr. Sturm's nephew, Nick Sturm and family. Mr. Sturm visited in Maryville fifty years ago. Other visitors at the Sturm home are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City. Mrs. Flynn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sturm.

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A Marital Preparation

By SADIE OLCOTT

"Harry," said Bess, "I've been thinking what an awful thing it is for a girl to trust her whole future to a man, not knowing whether he's going to make a good husband or a horrid one. I've a good mind to break our engagement."

"Strange, isn't it? I was thinking the same thing about a man's tying himself up for life to a woman. My uncle says a man runs an awful risk when he marries."

"How should he know? He's never been married."

"I've no doubt that your aunt, who is an elderly maiden, put all this distrust into your head. I've often heard her say she wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

"Aunt Martha has a very clear idea of men's faults."

"So has my Uncle Jim of women's shortcomings. But, as I said a moment ago, I've been thinking myself that it's like taking a cold plunge to be married. If you think you don't care to risk it perhaps we'd better break it off."

She pouted at this and bent her eyes down on a locket she was toying with.

"Uncle Jim says," he continued, "that marriage is all very well so long as the spooning lasts, but just as soon as a couple come down to the real thing the girl discovers that she hasn't got exactly what she wanted, or the fellow finds he's made a bull, or both do, and the fracas begins. Now, suppose we stop spooning and treat each other in that friendly way married people do. We'd find out the cause of future dissatisfaction and could make up our minds with deliberation whether we'd better risk it or not."

"That's a good idea. When shall we begin—now?"

"No; the next time we meet."

He didn't care to begin now, because it was only 11 o'clock at night and he was quite sure he would wish to spoon till 1. So they sat locked in each other's arms till 2, when they made preparations for parting, which required half an hour more, and finally succeeded in dragging themselves away from each other at 3. They were to begin their humdrum matrimonial treatment at their next meeting, and in order to be well prepared he was not to call again for three days. When the time was up he had nerved himself to act like a man who had been married ten years. He gave her a perfunctory kiss and, throwing himself into an easy chair, asked if anything new had turned up since he saw her last. She gave him a scornful glance, made no reply and, taking a seat in another part of the room, took up a book she had been reading.

He yawned and, taking a cigarette from a box, lit it, leaned back and smoked. There was a long silence. It was only a few minutes, but it seemed long."

"Been to your aunt's today?" he asked.

"No. Is your uncle well?"

"Very."

Another silence, during which he took up a magazine from a table, turned over the leaves and threw it down. Then he glanced in her direction and saw that the book she was reading, or, rather, pretending to read, was upside down, pictures and all.

"Been a big storm lately?"

"Not that I know of. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, I see a picture of a capsized ship in the book you're reading."

This called her attention to the inverted position of the volume, and she reversed it. There was no sound except the turning of its leaves, which occurred so rapidly that she must have been capable of reading a page every ten seconds. Finally he said, with a yawn:

"I shall have to go to bed early tonight. I've been up till late for several nights."

"I'm sorry you must go early."

He took out his watch. It was a quarter to 9. "I think I'll go now," he said. "I'll drop into the club for a few minutes before I go to my room."

"Good night."

Since he had not risen this was somewhat unexpected. He arose with a scowl on his brow and, without saying a word of adieu, strode to the closet in the hall and was hunting for his hat and cane when he heard a sob directly behind him. She was there holding her handkerchief to her eyes. He clasped her in his arms, and her head fell on his shoulder. There was an impressive silence for some moments, which he broke.

"I don't believe this test plan is at all necessary."

"I—don't—think so."

"I'm sure there are no disagreeable features about you that would cause me to wish myself unmarried."

"You won't treat me badly, will you, Harry, dear?"

"No."

The promise was sealed with a kiss.

"Must you go so early?"

"By no means. Now that we have proved that we love each other there's no possibility of our being dissatisfied with each other after marriage."

He was not so sleepy as he had supposed. At any rate, it was half past 3 in the morning when he took his departure.

He has now been married ten years, and he wonders what they said to each other between 8 p. m. and 3 a. m. during their sittings when they were engaged.

Society and Clubland

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Saunders-Gray Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Nelle Saunders and Mr. William Simeon Gray will be solemnized at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride's great-aunt, Mrs. Theodore L. Robinson. The couple will leave on an evening train for Casper, Wyo., where they will reside.

Social at Good Hope.

An ice cream social will be given this evening at Good Hope church.

Guests For the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds of Savannah and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Struck of St. Joseph, spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holtsough at Wilcox.

Holt Family Reunion.

A family reunion and homecoming was held July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt. An elaborate dinner was served at the noon hour. Those present were: Mrs. O. T. Jahnke, and four children of Durbin, S. D., Miss Fern Holt of Halsey, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holt of Tulsa, Okla., Elizabeth Miller of Collinsville, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holt and five children of Bolckow, and Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Holt and three children of Barnard.

For Miss Muelhaupt.

Miss Marguerite Cummins will entertain with a line party at the Empire theatre tonight followed by a lunch at Reuillard's in honor of her guest, Miss Katherine Muelhaupt of Des Moines, Ia. The guests invited are: Misses Martha Koch, Ruth Reuillard, Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia., Elizabeth Leet, Katherine, Lillian and Mary Carpenter, Laura Craig, Lucile Cummins and Marguerite Cummins.

Fishing Party Yesterday.

A fishing party was enjoyed by the young people of Mount Ayr church yesterday afternoon in a delightful picnic spot near the 102 river. A picnic supper was served to the following: Misses Ethel Wilson, Katherine Veck, Ethel Mozingo, Mary and Anna Hartman, Grace and Mildred Tebow, Lena Swigert, Garnet Pike, Arvilla Trullinger, Esther and Mabel Burch, Josie Mozingo, Cecil Howard, Esther Burch, and her house guest, Miss Sallie Wilma Ault, of St. Joseph.

Mrs. T. H. Wiles, Hostess.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Wiles, with about seventeen members and four visitors present. The regular business session was held, after which a short program was given. Miss Katherine Helwig gave an interesting talk on "Red Cross Work," and Mrs. E. L. Harrington talked on the "Women's Work During the War." Mrs. Alex Fraser was the leader for the afternoon.

For Daughter's Birthday.

Mrs. Eldon Lloyd was hostess to a party given this afternoon at her home on West First street in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Lucy Caroline. Refreshments were served. On the dining table was a beautiful birthday cake on which was fou rlighted candles. The guests were: Ethel Jean Davis, Virginia Miller, Thelma Reimer, Margaret Swinehart, Lucile Leeson, Billy Garrett, Paschal Stone and Lucy Caroline Lloyd.

Frank Cummins, Host.

Frank Cummins entertained with a dancing party last night at the Knights of Columbus hall. Following the dance refreshments were served at Reuillards. Those present were: Misses Carrie Margaret Baker, Marjorie Wilfley, Ruth Reuillard, Nina Bent, Hilda Lahr, Ruth Montgomery, Anna Bainum, Margaret and Mary Foster of Des Moines, Ia., Laura Craig, Mary Sewell, Martha Koch, Elizabeth Leet, Bessie McGettigan, Marguerite Cummins, Eleanor Smith, Katherine Muelhaupt, of Des Moines, Ia.; Harold Ryan, Warren Breit, Jesse Miller Jr., Gene Cummins, Tom Tobin, Frank Schumacher, Clarence Vogt, Russell Burris, Lloyd Heifner, Eugene Yehle, Kenneth Van Cleve, Bud Rhoades, Byron Costello, John Owen Murrin, Chester Lyle, George Hubbard, Frank Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Andy C. Cummins.

For Tennessee Guest.

Mrs. F. M. Compton of North Main street entertained with a party Thursday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Nina Blanche Jones of Knoxville, Tenn., who is visiting here. The national flag and red and white flowers were used to decorate the house. The dining [illegible] was centered with a [illegible] ed, thereby showing [illegible] red intentions.

and white tapers and surrounded with flags. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Those present were: Misses Louise Peery, Roberta Cook, Mary Katherine Cook, Gertrude Curfman, Katherine Gray, Hope Moore, Katherine Remus, Frances Remus, Linda Sheridan, Helen Sheridan, Odette Wilderman, Katherine McMillen, Pauline Eckert and Dorothy Elizabeth Shell. Mrs. Compton was assisted by Miss Ruth Witt.

L. I. Club Celebrates.

Say! The L. I. club had the most fun you ever heard of celebrating the Fourth in Mr. Massie's grove.

All of the men did their day's work in the forenoon and came to the grove for dinner where the ladies had it all ready prepared, and such a dinner! You just took your plate and go and help yourself. They had pie and cake and sandwiches and chicken and ice cream, the kind that tastes like more and more of it.

Then we had singing, reading and speaking, and guessing contests, too. Then came the races, egg races, sack races, foot races, for the men, children, and women; low gear Ford races, and horse races shown in heavy harness. Talk about your horse races! I don't believe those high stepping light harness horses could have pulled off the stunts they did.

Everybody went home in the evening feeling that they had had a good time and called it a day well spent.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blackney, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Ula Moorehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fakes, Mr. and Mrs. Null, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gillispie, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. John Ringgold, Mrs. Henry Glines; also Mrs. Harry Chambers and daughter and Mrs. George Ulmer and daughter of Hopkins; Misses Jennie Ringgold, Maude Pope, Valta Ringgold, Ethel Morris, Cleo Burch, Laura and Edna Glines, Mildred and Lulu Massie, Pauline and Gail Gillispie, Leta, Ennis and Wilma Florea, Opal, Mildred and Dorothy Anderson; Earl Pope, Dee Parmley, Theron Pope, Thad Anderson, Donald Blackney, Wilbur Gillispie, and Martin Burch.

C. W. B. M. Meets.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Taylor, with about forty members and three visitors present. The visitors were: Mrs. George Shoptaugh of Elmo, and Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Porter of Pickering. The regular business session was held and the following officers for the coming year were elected: president, Mrs. Henry Wright; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Miller; secretary, Mrs. Lewis Zahm, and treasurer Mrs. George Hartley. After the business session the program was held, with Mrs. F. P. Reuillard leader for the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

At 401 East Third street I have 90 cubic yards of good dirt, free for the digging and hauling. N. M. Sowder, Hanamo 5319.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craven of Pickering are in Maryville today.

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TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917

And Will be at the Linville Hotel from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., One Day Only.

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Piles and rupture, without detention from business.

If you are improving under your family physician do not take up our valuable time. The rich and the poor are treated alike. Idlers and curiosity seekers will please stay away. Our time is valuable.

Remember, NOT A PENNY will be charged for the medicine required to all those taking treatment during this trip. Office hours [illegible]

Positively [illegible] accompanied by member of the Linville Hotel, m., Ma[illegible]

What Is This Hot Weather Doing to Your Tires?

Have you noticed that blowout or cut in your tire? Now is the time to have it fixed. It costs less and will save the damage caused by delay to your casing. Are those patches on your tubes leaking? Why not have them vulcanized and save the worry of having flat tires over with?

We have the best equipped tire shop in Northwest Missouri and are able to take care of all your tire troubles. We specialize in retreading.

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GIVES 20 BOYS FOR COUNTRY

List of Soldiers and Sailors From Skidmore and Vicinity Given in The Skidmore News.

Twenty boys of Skidmore are now in the various divisions of the United States army and navy and are offering their services for the cause of humanity, says the Skidmore News of this week. The names of the boys and their locations follow:

Jesse Barrett, Goat Island, San Francisco, Calif., Care Band.

Marion Owens, U. S. Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Neal Montgomery, Evanston, Ill.

James A. Parrish, U. S. Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., Camp Paul Jones, Co. D, 3rd Regiment.

Harley A. Hitchcock, Great Lakes Ill., Camp Paul Jones, C. D, 3rd Regiment.

Noble Reaksecker, U. S. S. Delaware.

Roy Owens, Great Lakes, Ill., Camp Paul Jones, Co. D, 3rd Regiment.

Boon Caldwell, U. S. S. New York.

Leon Hutcheson, U. S. S. Seattle.

Iven Totten, Chas. Jones, John Zook, Harvey Hall, Robert Kable, Martin Weltha, Forrest Weddle, Emmett Littler, Frank Jenkins, Rex Johnston, Verna Huff.

STRANGE MALADY KILLS 8 MORE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Benton, Mo., July 7.—Eight more deaths have resulted from the strange malady which has gripped Scott county, seven occurring at Sinketon. The plague at Oran is subsiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Ravenwood are in Maryville today.

HAS ENLARGED BUSINESS

The Kellogg Seed Company of Skidmore Finds Present Quarters Inadequate for Demands.

The Kellogg Seed Co., has purchased the mill property of J. C. Spahr, north of the railroad station and will move their seed business here by the time the new crop comes in.

The building will be enlarged to make room for their fast increasing business, by building a warehouse on the south of the present building and corn cribs will be built on the north side. The old building will be remodeled and new machinery installed for cleaning and grading all kinds of grain and seeds.

The business of this company has grown so fast since it started and with more room and all up-to-date facilities for handling seeds we may expect to see their business increase much in the future.—Skidmore News.

Will have car of hard coal on track first of the week. Leave your order.—Glover & Alexander. 5-7

William Merrigan and John Keefe of Clyde, are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

H. C. Hiles of Burlington Junction is in Maryville on business today.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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If you could contribute directly and without cost to a great country-wide preparedness fund designed to eliminate currency famines and act as a shock absorber in the ups and downs of business, would you hesitate to make your contribution?

The Federal Reserve Banking System is such a fund and every dollar deposited with us directly increases its strength and the protection it gives to business men.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

HOUSE TO RENT—6 room house, water and lights, located north part of town. See J. D. Dickerson, 302 East 6th St. 5-7*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in modern home with or without light housekeeping. 304 West Third street. 6-9*

CHIMNEY SWEEP— Will be in Maryville for next two weeks to clean and repair your chimneys. Call Han. 3531. 21tf.

Lost.

LOST OR STOLEN—Dark plaid blanket on First Second or Buchanan streets, Thursday night. Jack Townsend. Hanamo 530. 7-10*

LOST—Jacket, north of Craig place in gooseberry patch. Finder please leave at this office. 5-7*

LOST — Gold mounted Elks tooth. Reward. Return to Peter Dietz, at Dietz & Keck. 6-9*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household goods. Mrs. L. W. Ford, 120 East First St. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, heavy single harness, and inclosed delivery wagon. All in first class condition. If interested see us at once. Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Company, West Third Street, Maryville, Mo. 5-7

FOR SALE—Royal typewriter, first class order, good as new, $35. 60- gallon gasoline tank, galvanized, $3.50. Dr. Dean. 6-9*

FOR SALE—Good Nicholas and Shepherd engine and a Case separator. Terms to responsible parties. Lock Box 146, Maryville, Mo. 5-7

FOR SALE—2-horse-power gasoline engine with washing equipments, stock feed cooker. 1222 East Third. Hanamo 3292. 7-10

FOR SALE—Good work or driving horse; hay rack, $1.50; yearling Shorthorn calf; range stove, like new; tent, 10x14, 6ft. side wall; platform scale. Ora Green, 1115 East Jenkins street. 5-7*

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand electric fan. Mrs. Clara Buck, 316 East Edwards. Hanamo 95. 7*

WANTED — Second-hand bicycles and parts. Price Bros., 221-223 North Market. 5-7

WANTED—To rent a 5 or 6 room house. C. B. Yeo, 218 North Main. Hanamo 5509. 5-7

NOBODY KNOWS.

Absolute knowledge we have none,
But our janitor's washerwoman's son,
Heard a copper on his beat,
Say to a banker on Twelfth Street.
That he'd a letter just last week,
Written in the finest kind of Greek,
From a woppish coolie in Timbuctoo,
Who said the Dagoes in Cuba knew,
Of an old Irish Turk in a Kansas town
Who got it straight from a circus clown,
That a man in Sheffield heard the news,
From a gang of Scandanavian Jews,
Who doped it, a gink from Borneo,
Had a parrot that claimed to know,
Of a very swell society dame,
Whose seventh child set up a claim,
That her mother-in-law's chauffeur's niece,
Frankly stated in a printed piece,
That she has a son who has a friend,
Who knows when the WAR IS GOING TO END! —Ex.

Four Certificates Given.

Second grade certificates have been issued by County Superintendent Bert Cooper to Katherine Miller of Burlington Junction, Gertrude Smith of Hopkins, James E. Howey of Bethany, and Belle Collins of Maryville. They recently took the teachers' examin-

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 7.— WHEAT — July, $2.09; Sept., $1.90.

CORN—July, $1.77½; Sept., $1.55⅝.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 7.— CATTLE — Receipts, 500; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; all sold around $14.75@$15.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 7.— CATTLE— Receipts, 500; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market steady; top, $16.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 7.— CATTLE— Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	26c
Hens, per lb	15c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

Will have car of hard coal on track first of the week. Leave your order.—Glover & Alexander. 5-7

Return to Bedford, Ia.

Daniel Drumm and daughter Miss Epha and Miss Eleanor Drumm, who have been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy returned yesterday noon to their home in Bedford. They were accompanied home by little Miss Thelma Tracy.

EGGS IN STORAGE

HOLDINGS GREATER THAN ANY TIME LAST SEASON.

WITHDRAWALS, LARGER

Total Holdings on June 15, Were Reported by 338 Storages as 5,752,225 Cases.

Washington, July 7.—Holdings of eggs in cold storage were reported greater on June 15 than at any corresponding time last season, for the first time since storage reports on eggs were begun in August, 1916. On September 1, 1916, holdings reported by 185 houses were 19.2 per cent less than on September 1, 1915. On March 1, at the end of the season, they were 86.3 per cent less than on March 1 last year. On June 15, however, 5,151,421 cases of eggs were reported by 264 storages last year and 5,239,985 cases by the same firms this year, an increase of 1.7 per cent.

In spite of the low stocks on hand on September 1, 1916, the rates of withdrawals were proportionately larger during all of the winter months than they were during the corresponding period of the previous season. During January, 1917, for example, stocks on hand January 1, decreased 83.7 per cent, whereas during the same month last year, the percentage of decrease was only 66.7 per cent, though a larger number of cases of eggs were withdrawn last year than during January, 1917.

During March, April and May and the first two weeks in June, the rate at which stocks of eggs have been placed in storage has been proportionately larger than during the same months last year, though the actual number of cases placed in storage was larger during March and April. During May, 1916, 2,140,018 cases were placed in storage in 236 houses, whereas 2,621,856 cases were reported placed in storage during May, this year in 323 storages. During the first two weeks in June, 571,524 cases more were placed in storage as reported by 311 storages this year than were reported by 219 firms last year. The total holdings on June 15 were reported by 338 storages as 5,752,225 cases, 477,609 cases more than the holdings reported by 252 storages August 1, 1916, the date of the maximum holdings of last season.

Speirs' Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett Speirs and two children, Agnes and George Everett, of Des Moines, Ia., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs, left this morning for Ottumwa, Ia., for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Speirs were making the trip in their car.

At 401 East Third street I have 90 cubic yards of good dirt, free for the digging and hauling. N. M. Sowder, Hanamo 5319.

About Wes Blagg.

All of Andrew county knows and likes Wes Blagg, the big attorney of Maryville. Wes is not only big in body but he is big in mind and the splendid oration he delivered here but further discloses his grasp of big things.—Savannah Democrat.

Would be an Officer.

George Yantis is making application today for the Officers Training Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Doubtless moved by sympathy for the man's hard luck a northwest Missouri paper withholds the name of the fellow who started home with a gunny sack half full of ear corn and after toiling under the heavy load stumbled, fell, dropped the sack and broke every bottle.

Returning home from Oklahoma a Liberty man tells the Advance of the potato harvest now going on in the Southern state. One spud king has dug and sold an $80,000 crop at $2.85 a bushel.

No backward movements are countenanced in a newspaper office. After the recent storm the electric motors at Burlington Junction persisted in running backward, but the Post chose to wait all forenoon on press day until this contrary tendency was corrected rather than do things upside down or wrong side out or contrary to progress.

A special bond election is called at Excelsior Springs for July 3 to provide $12,500 for building bridges.

From 300 white Leghorn hens Forrest Frazier of Ray county sold $280 worth of eggs during April and May.

Within a car of hay and billed out as hay from Camden to Oklahoma, Sheriff Higdon of Ray county discovered and held 200 gallons of whiskey and 110 gallons of grain alcohol. It is supposed that the liquor was brought to Camden from Kansas City. A man named Claud C. Upton is under arrest in connection with this attempt to ship booze into dry territory.

Repeated warnings come from many newspapers regarding the danger of buying any sort of wares from peddlers just now. Plasters and other articles have been thus distributed throughout the country bearing the germs of dangerous diseases. Four peddlers were in the locality of Kirksville last week and as yet the officers have not been able to locate them and examine their wares.

A Sheridan man who has long practiced the scheme of buying his cigars at the general store and having them charged to the family account as potatoes seems in danger of discovery says the Advance. His wife, who pays the household bills lately fell to figuring up accounts in an effort to economize and was startled to find that in recent years their family had used ten carloads of potatoes. She intends hereafter to watch more closely the use of spuds in her kitchen.

Admitting that the circumstances are out of the ordinary, the DeKalb County Herald nevertheless vouches for the account of unusual success with cattle which this spring crowned the efforts of Robert Casper near Maysville. Last year Casper bought four cows and this spring they gave birth to eight calves. All are living and thriing nicely — yes, eight, count 'em, four pairs of twin calves on the same farm and in the same season!

For the worthy purpose of furnishing a reading and rest room in the basement of the Baptist church at Bolckow an ice cream supper one night last week yielded $77.75.

After shearing a $6.60 fleece and raising twin lambs that sold the other day for $27.00 a ewe belonging to Representative J. E. Wyman of Worth county still thrives and promises much future usefulness on the farm of her owner.

A woman at Grant City, says the Times, has a peculiar name in that either her first or her last name reads the same forward or backward—her name is Hannah Staats.

In Dearborn and within a radius of three miles from that town the contributions for the Red Cross fund reached a total of $2,330.26, which the Democrat rightly terms a mark which few other towns of like size can equal.

Not the slightest degree of suspicion seems to have been aroused last week in Dearborn when a large white carrier pigeon alighted there bearing the number 2727. Although official warnings have been sent broadcast throughout the country urging that any such birds of unknown ownership be held for investigation since German spies are using this mode of transmitting intelligence, this bird was liberated by those who found it.

Among those registering for military service at King City were the five sons of John Turks and wife, namely, Ethel, Melvin, Mollis, Emery and Earl, says the Democrat.

Boys would be boys even a quarter of a century ago, as proved by the following story form "Twenty-five Years Ago," in the Tarkio Avalanche: When John Garlash and Tennessee Haynes started to go fishing Dr. Gray offered them a dollar a pound for their catch, on condition that the catch weigh at least one pound. After a strenuous afternoon the boys returned with twelve fish and anxiously weighed them at the nearest grocery store. As the tiny fish weighed only ¾ of a pound, the boys bought half a pound of shot and crammed it down the minnows' throats and the jolly doctor when he weighed the catch on his office scales, kept his word and paid the boys $1.25.

The second U. S. war balloon from Fort Omaha to alight near Tarkio recently landed there with three men, June 23.

Oiled streets are the program at Smithville this summer.

The largest express train to be loaded in the United States outside last week carrying 230 horses by through express to the Atlantic Coast for the New York state troopers.—Lathrop Optimist.

Of the $100,000 worth of Liberty Loan bonds sold at Lexington, $30,000 were sold by the local troop of Boy Scouts.

After trying many unsuccessful plans for keeping his cellar dry, Geo. Poynter, living on the Missouri river lowlands near Bigelow, has at last hit upon a plan which is effective, says the Oregon Sentinel. A pipe was driven down in the bottom of his cellar until it reached the course sand and now the drainage is perfect.

A drag line ditching machine has been bought and put to work by the Little Tarkio Drainage District in Holt county for the purpose of cleaning out the big ditch, says the Oregon Sentinel, and in order that no time may be lost a lighting system has been installed and the machine is kept working night and day.

After residing in northwest Missouri 43 years, John Goodhart, Triumph correspondent of the Mound City News-Jeffersonian, declares the big rain early in June the most damaging to corn prospects he ever experienced. He tells of one neighbor, J. W. Patterson, who was obliged to replant 600 acres of corn, but went about the job in jolly good time and kept sixteen listers going until the work was done.

As a novel of variation for his Sunday's reading, Frank Harvey of Bethany provided himself with a box of small nails, an empty box and a good supply of current literature and took a comfortable position on his front porch. He then proceeded to count all the automobiles that passed that day over the Jefferson Highway upon which his home is situated. Every time a chug wagon passed he would transfer a nail from box No. 1 to box No. 2, and proceed with his reading. Result: 506 cars, and that's not counting those that passed before he got up or while he ate or after he went to bed, says the Bethany Republican.

I used to, in my foolish days, save up my choicest stuff for some far distant needy time when times were hard and rough. But now I use just what's on hand nor save for by and by, for ere I get to use the stuff I may lie down and die. I saved one time some lovely jam, but when I went to get it I found it full of big black ants and, being wise, they'd et it. I had some dandy early chicks just waiting to be fried; and saved them, but a skunk got in and ate them hair and hide. My neighbor saved a fine big ham for some far distant day. She hung it high away from harm and put it there to stay; but when she placed her loving hand upon that ham so rare she found it simply was a shell—there was no smoked ham there The rats had climbed down on the string and gnawed a little hole and burrowed in and ate it up—it grieved her to the soul. So I've resolved to eat my cake while it is fresh and new, and for my treasures choose the things that ants and rats can't chew.—Mrs. O. W. Curry, in Bethany Republican.

An unusual express package left Ravanna one day last week, says the Princeton Post. it weighed 3,000 pounds and the charges for its transportation to Kansas City were $23, and it was of sufficient importance that a bank cashier accompanied it, the package being no less than the big safe of the Ravanna bank in which $600 in currency and silver was tied up by a balky time lock which necessitated a trip to the factory.

A suit to collect a subscription, 15 years in arrears, ended successfully last week for the Atchison County Mail at Rock Port. Chas. Traup had refused to pay the $24 due on his home paper, declaring that he had tried repeatedly to have it stopped. The court decided, however, that he had no right to ask the discontinuation of the paper until all arrearages were paid, granted judgment against him for the $24 on account and for costs of the suit, which exceeded $100.

Among the hogs brought to market last week by J. Wes Owens, Mercer county's champion breeder of Big Type Polands, was one that weighed 860 pounds. In dollars he brought $118 even. Who can beat it?—Harris Herald.

The story of Cinderella must be enacted in Princeton this week, says the Post, if a mystery that has developed in a local ice cream parlor is to be cleared up. The article of apparel which must be fitted to prove the identity of the mysterious fair one is a stocking—a long one, 20 inches around the calf, with a trim little ankle and a foot of perfect size. It was found under an ice cream table after a busy run, and just why their customer shed this part of her apparel has thoroughly mystified the pro-

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TOTAL, $15,074.12

HALF OF NODAWAY COUNTY'S ALLOTMENT IS NOW SUBSCRIBED.

SKIDMORE DOES SHARE

Takes Place as Second Town in the County to Oversubscribe—Other Towns Still Working.

	Amt Subscribed	Per-cent
Atchison	$ 306.00	.22
Grant	765.00	.53
Green	104.00	.08
Hopkins	2,000.00	1.13
Hughes	552.05	.36
Independence	682.25	.39
Jackson	789.62	.45
Jefferson	82.50	.05
Lincoln	296.25	.15
Monroe	1,435.35	1.02
Nodaway	1,050.00	.57
Polk	6,218.20	.84
Union	723.95	.55
Washington		
White Cloud	59.00	.04
Total	$15,074.12	

Skidmore is the second town in the county that has passed over its allotment. W. G. Reynolds in charge of the canvass of Monroe township this afternoon reported $1,435.35, and the population for the township is 1,400. This brings Monroe township up to second place when considering the amount given by each person in the township.

Secretary Fred P. Robinson reports that already $8,000 has been received at the headquarters and that approximately $16,000 will be taken in by the time the campaign is over.

If any names are left off the lists, please telephone to Red Cross headquarters, Hanamo 127, and your name will be included in the next list.

The listing of the members of the organization is still going on and will be completed by the first of the week. Then the official amount collected and the standings of the townships will be given.

The Red Cross campaign in Maryville will close tomorrow with the artists' recital which will be given at the Empire theatre at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The theatre has been donated and all of the money gained from the ten-cent admissions and from the voluntary offerings will be given for the fund.

Harmony community's total of $266.82 was divided today by Secretary Robinson. Polk township was given $24.25 and Jackson township was given $242.57.

Maryville Additional List.

$25—Mrs. D. J. Thomas, L. C. Cook.

$10—T. A. Cummins, Mrs. T. A. Cummins, O. L. Holmes, Will R. Wells, Mrs. W. R. Smiley.

$5—Claud E. Moore, J. R. Evans, Mrs. C. B. McAllister, W. C. Hogan, Homer Worl, M. C. Williams, D. R. Palmer, W. H. Allen, Thella Hogue, J. J. Heiffner, Gift, George Pat Wright Bessie Porter, L. M. Welling, A. Lippman, Mrs. A. Lippman, Emma Brash, J. L. Charles, H. L. Raines.

$4—Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, J. J. Bishoff.

$3—Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Byron Frost.

$2—Hugh Strong, George Crowson, W. H. Charlton, Mary Rose Brady, George W. Bowmer, Terrell Hogan, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, James Armstrong.

$1—Noah Clemmons, Mrs. George Pickens, Mrs. Ed Egley, Ed Egley, Lettie May Elliott, J. P. Dougherty, Woodrow Davis, Dale McGinness, W. J. Renshaw, J. L. Kime, Contributed. Mildred Bellows, Homer Worl, M. G. Daken, Ada Albert, Mamie Kane, Homer Scott, Mary Bennett.

Less than one dollar—Pont Osborn, 25 cents; Salvina Page, 50 cents, Nellie Alden, 25 cents, Gayland Hughes, 25 cents.

Hughes Township, $552.05.

Hughes township reported a total of $552.05 today. In addition to the regular subscriptions the net proceeds of the Sunnybrook Red Cross social, held at the Henry Moore farm near Sunnybrook, were donated to the fund. The amount taken in at the social was $64.30 and to this was added the following subscriptions: Miss Margaret Maurer, $5; Miss Nannie McNeal, $5; Mrs. W. Johnson, $2, and Miss Lena Pearson, $1. The Graham additional list is as follows:

$10—Ed Taylor.

$5—L. C. Eckles, Cal Cox, Mrs. Ida Bohart, Mrs. Holliday.

$2.50—F. M. Kettering.

$2—J. M. Miller, E. Rowlette, Jr., Jesse Jackson, J. W. Brown, E. D. Dodge, C. M. Warner, Alfred Preston, Mrs. R. H. Swank, R. H. Swank, Mrs. Mollie Kenyser, Mrs. Fred Welling, Alice Welling, and Mrs. Irene Mowry.

$1—Roy McNeal, H. S. Medsker, H. R. Council, C. W. Jones, G. M. McNeil, M. F. Ripley, C. A. Crawford, C. M. Keller, E. H. Brown, Mrs. Sophia Miller, Clyde Goodpasture, Lucy Black, L. E. Hill, C. E. Dietrich, Jake Eckles, Oscar Mowry, J. H. Bond, Vern Cox, A. L. Pullin ond Althea Miller.

The Wilcox school district of Polk township reports $64 collected by Dr. W. B. Heryford in charge of the work there. The following subscribed:

$10—Dr. W. B. Heryford, J. W. Colden.

$5—J. E. Huff, Christian Sunday School, J. A. Adams, S. H. Shell.

$3—B. C. Shell.

$2—A. E. Fink, G. P. Shell and F. A. Huff, Clifford Lynch, postmaster. Fred Winnell, Joe Adams, E. E. Gohn, B. F. Gohn.

$1—Clark Lambert, William Howard, David Zeornes, Clarence Balnum, F. P. Lynch, assistant postmaster.

Union Township Subscriptions.

$25—C. A. Wolfers, W. A. Burks.

$20—Mrs. M. E. and L. W. Shannon.

$10—Leslie Moore, C. G. McMillen, C. R. Saunders, G. L. Hackett, Collins Bros., J. R. Carmichael, Pickering Lumber Co., J. E. Herbert, Sayler Hardware Co., Frank M. Wallis, Dr. E. L. Crowson, Joe E. Shuff, Samuel Lutz, James Craven, Roy Wolfers, W. C. Smith, E. O. Gray, U. A. Anderson.

$13.50—Xenia Sunday School.

$5—G. H. Swaney, G. M. Loch, J. W. Smith, A. J. Wiley, Geo. W. Swaney, B. T. Wray, G. B. McArthur, J. C. Carmichael, Joseph Everhart, Mrs. Maria Alexander, Jas. L. Neal, W. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, C. G. Swinford, J. L. Harrington and wife, Dennis Collins, J. T. Schoonover, J. M. Ashford, J. W. Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Buren, Henry Hinton, W. E. Hinton, Edmond Harvey, Mrs. Leslie Moore, A. H. Leech, M. F. Gray, J. W. Groves, L. R. Wiley, Mrs. Chas. Killam, H. H. McClurg, Chas. Pistole, Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, C. E. Florea, and Son, Wm. A. Swaney.

$3—George Negus, Mrs. Rosa Harman.

$2.50—Mrs. Laura Watson, Floyd Alexander, C. R. Harman, Floyd Chambers, Miss Pearl Berry, William Lett, R. B. Oliphant, Mrs. G. M. Loch, Mrs. Anna Loch.

$2—W. J. Noakes, Elmer Shelman, Hardie Shelman, I. N. Wray, J. F. Godsey, Mrs. Beulah Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery, G. G. Downing, Walter Coleman, Olin Pistole, Ava Pistole, John Nielsen, Albert Hinton, Frank Hinton, I. O. Kelley, J. C. Leech, Frank Maxon, M. F. Fakes, Walter Stevenson, Irvin Loch, Byron Hanna, W. A. Maxwell, Ed Shreve, Wm. Myers, Glen Jones and wife, J. R. Potter, Chas. Stafford, Bert Hogue, John Sexson, Ort Ashford, Omar Strong, A. E. Houston, Chas. Garten, Arch Carmichael, J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Stafford, Mrs. C. A. Wolfers, Theron C Wray, William Alexander, O. G. Null, T. N. Kelley, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, D. W. Loch.

$1—C. W. Strong, Mrs. Jas. Neal, Rol Shrader, Miss Mary Crowson, Eugene Crowson, J. L. Carter, Miss Lanta Moberly, Mrs. Chas. Ashford, Mrs. Eliza Shreve, Mrs. Wm. Rutherford, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Rebecca Hewitt, Mrs. H. H. McClurg, Mrs. S. H. Parker, H. H. Wagner, Gordon Swinford, William McKee, Mrs. Wm. McKee, J. H. Porterfield, Mrs. J. H. Porterfield, Miss Nan Gray, J. H. Yeates, Mrs. J. H. Yeates, Earl Bratcher, J. A. Mann, Hazel Harrington, Ray ———, A. H. King, Floyd Fakes, Mack Ulmer, R. T. Spurgin, John A. Loch, Frank Ulmer, Herman Small, Everett Carmichael, J. W. McKillip, Otto Kluth,

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Five Reels Featuring FREDRICK WARDE

CUT THIS AD OUT. It is as good as money when presented at the box office. Good any night this week.

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RECONSIDER MOTION

CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO LET STREET COM. HANDLE ROADS.

WILL SPEND MONEY, TOO

Members Are Authorized to Use the $200 Set Aside for Keeping the Roads Dragged.

The city street committee will take proper steps to see that the seven roads leading out of Maryville within the city limits are dragged and will use the $200 recently set aside for this purpose as they think best.

This was decided at the meeting of the city council last night after a motion to set aside $200 for use by the Commercial club in dragging these streets had been reconsidered.

The Commercial club appointed supervisors to see that the seven main roads leading out of Maryville were dragged after the heavy rains of early June, and the council appropriated $200 to pay for the work.

The following roads and their supervisors were included in the Commercial club plan: State road, Joseph Jackson, Jr., and Rol Hosmer; North Main Street road, Charles Eckert and Thomas Wadley; Depot road, (north of K. C. depot) John Dowden and George Pickens; Burlington Junction road, John Sewell and Geo. Conrad; Seminary road, Paul Sisson and F. P. Robinson; Savannah road, W. A. Blagg and J. S. Shinabargar, and Graham road, C. D. Bellows and G. B. Roseberry.

Mayor Robey refused to turn over the money only as it was spent in the work. A motion made last night to pay the receipted bills for the road dragging as they came into the city hall, failed to carry, Howard, Martin, Hahn, Colby, Orcutt and Smith voting "No" and Peery and Maier voting "yes." The decision to allow the street committee to handle the work and the money followed.

The councilmen voted to notify persons to put in walks where ordinances had been drawn to that effect. They are to be given thirty days' notice.

The city attorney was ordered to draft a new ordinance for a sidewalk on the east side of North Main street from Sixth street to Park Avenue, and also an ordinance for a foot bridge where it is needed in that section.

The city marshal was instructed to see that the coal drivers put their vehicle tags on their wagons and not on their horses' neckyokes.

A deposit of $267.59 was made to the general fund.

PLAN FOR DRAINAGE DITCH

Dwight Swinford of Barnard Says That Required Acreage Has Been Signed Up Already.

The drainage ditch down as far as the Rock Slide about a mile and a half south of Bridgewater is a sure thing, according to Dwight Swinford who was in Barnard Tuesdoy on business. Mr. Swinford says that there was some opposition there to the ditch but that enough acreage has been signed up now to assure the work being done. This will make a straight river as far south as the Rock Slide which is almost on the bluffs.

The petition circulated by Mr. Fields and Mr. Smith is meeting with foir success and there is little doubt but that the company will be formed for a ditch from here four miles south of the county line at least.—Barnard Bulletin.

FEDS TO BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Will Play Local Team Tomorrow Afternoon—Line-up Not Announced.

The Maryville Feds will go to Burlington Junction tomorrow and will play the Burlington Junction team in the afternoon. The following will go, although the line-up was not announced by Manager Scott: Stephens, M. Still, Tilson, Conley, Scott, Miller, Black, Ewing, Egley, and R. Still.

Next Sunday the St. Joseph Stuppeys, the fastest amateur team in St. Joseph, will play the Feds on the home grounds.

CABINET DISSENTION DENIED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 7.—Reports of the first dissention in the cabinet, were sent by special correspondents last night and connected up with Lansing's departure on a vacation. This report met with on emphatic denial at the White House today.

DRAFT CARDS SENT

RECEIVED AT JEFF. CITY AND FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON.

HOW DRAWING IS DONE

Numbers Drawn Will Be Published and Each Individual Chosen Must Report for Examination.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 7.—Registration cards of the 300,000 or more Missourians who registered June 5, numbered serially in red ink by the various exemption boards throughout the state, were coming into the office of the adjutant general here today as the first step for the actual drawing of numbers which will determine the draft.

These cards will be forwarded immediately to the Provost Marshal General in Washington. And when the date for drawing has been set the work of choosing numbers will be started in Washington.

Today was the day for exemption boards to prepare the cards and forward them to the adjutant general. The cards in each ward and county are numbered from one on up just as the numbers given the cards by the precinct boards on June 5.

If the first number drawn is 97, the Missouri man in each ward of Missouri whose registration card has been numbered 97 by the Exemption Board is automatically called by the draft. The same number is called for in the same way from each of the 4,590 wards and county units in the United States.

As the red ink numbering was completed one list was placed in each of the ward headquarters, one sent to the adjutant general and one sent to Washington.

The numbers which will be drawn in Washington will be published and it is up to each individual whose card is numbered to correspond to ascertain that fact and report for examination. A notice will be sent each man by mail but no allowance will be made if he fails to receive that notice.

When all names have been passed upon and either accepted or exempted, another drawing will be held for an additional list from which the new army of 625,000 will be formed.

The registration cards from Nodaway county with the serial numbers were sent to the adjutant-general in Jefferson City last night. The list of names and numbers was mailed today to the Provost Marshall General at Washington. A copy of these names and numbers were posted today at the court house.

BEGINS TRIP TO CANADA

A. W. Cooper, Former Head of Maryville Business College, will Take Up Work in Calgary, August 1.

A. W. Cooper, who recently resigned as head of the Maryville Business college to accept a position as head of the commercial department in the Garbutt Business College of Calgary, Canada, left this morning in a Ford car for Jackson, Minn.

Mr. Cooper will join Mrs. Cooper and two sons, Robert and Ralph, who have been visiting relatives at Jackson and the family will make the trip to Calgary. Mr. Cooper will take up his new work August 1. He has been head of the Maryville Business college for three and one-half years.

DR. BRANIGER, LIEUTENANT

Receives Commission in the United States Army as Result of Examinations Taken Recently.

Dr. E. C. Braniger, who recently took the examinations for a commission in the United States army, received notice yesterday that he had passed and had received a first lieutenancy in the army.

Doctor Braniger will work with the dental section of the Officers' Reserve corps, and is subject to orders at any time. He does not anticipate a call before September, however.

Triplets Born at Wilcox.

Three little daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nichols of Wilcox this morning. The babies have not yet been named. They weigh 7½, 6 and 5½ pounds. Dr. W. B. Heryford, the attending physician, said that he had been practicing medicine for thirty-two years and that these were the first triplets he had ever seen. Mrs. Nichols is also the mother of twins.

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

—Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

WILL BUY FIRE TRUCK

Up-To-Date Motor Will Replace the Horses if Council Votes Favorably This Evening.

The members of the city council will meet at the city hall at 6 o'clock tonight to consider the proposition of buying a new auto fire truck for the fire department.

At the council meeting last night E. Shields, representing the Obenchain-Boyer company of Logansport, Ind., addressed the council regarding the purchase of a fire truck and the matter was referred to the fire committee. Mr. Shields met with the committee this morning and the project was received with such favor that the council will be called to consider the purchase immediately. It is probable that the order will be given to Mr. Shields at once.

The proposed truck is a Republic truck and will cost about $2,800 in payments to run five years. With the truck will be two 35-gallon chemical extinguishers and two ladders, one twenty feet long and the other twelve feet long. The truck will hold 1,000 feet of hose. It will weigh 5,000 pounds.

It is expected that the first payment on the truck can be made easily by selling the fire wagon and the horses. The expense of the horses and wagon for last month was $75.

ORGANIZES SURGICAL ASSN.

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter of Burlington Junction Is Chairman of New Woman's Organization.

A branch of the National Surgical Dressings association was organized in Burlington Junction yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. W. G. Carpenter; vice-chairman, Miss Arvilla Staples; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Ordnung, and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Williams.

The classes will begin next week under the direction of Miss Lucile Porter of Northboro, who will remain in Burlington Junction a week for the purpose of giving lessons. Miss Porter is a graduate in this work, having a diploma from Washington.

CHINESE REPUBLICANS WIN

Are Successful in First Engagement With Imperialists—Looting of Pekin Is Feared.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Shanghai, China, July 7. — The Chinese Republican troops were reported today to have won their first engagement with the Imperial soldiers for the possession of Pekin. This was fought at Langfang, thirty-five miles southeast of Pekin. Fears that Pekin will be looted if the fighting breaks out in the city led to the belief that foreign troops will be sent to the relief of the capital, as was the case in the Boxer uprising.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Luce and daughter of Kansas City are visiting friends in Maryville.

OLD SETTLER IS DEAD

Jeremiah M. Sayler, Father of Judge Sayler, Succumbs to Illness at Burlington Junction.

Jeremiah M. Sayler, one of the oldest citizens of Nodaway county, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, W. G. Sayler of Burlington Junction, after one week's illness of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Sayler was 93 years old. He was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, and lived there until 1843, when he moved to Warren county, Ill., and there he resided until 1882, when he moved with his family to Nodaway county, Missouri. He settled on a farm southeast of Hopkins, and lived there until one year ago, when he moved to Burlington Junction to make his home with his son, W. G. Sayler.

Mr. Sayler has been a member of the Christian church since 1855. He helped to organize the Christian church at Hopkins and also helped to organize a church in Warren county, Illinois. He is survived by seven children. They are: Mrs. Kate Dew of Berkley, Calif., Judge J. H. Sayler of Maryville, W. G. Sayler of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Angie Michael of Liberty, Neb., Mrs. Ada Holton of Stockton, Calif., J. V. Sayler of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Alma Clark of Boulder, Colo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church at Hopkins, the Rev. Horace Weaver officiating. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery by the side of his wife, who died in 1901.

NEGROES PLANNED MASSACRE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 7.—Officials said today that they had gained admission from five negroes in a secret session of the coroner's inquest that negroes had planned a massacre among 25,000 whites at a Fourth of July picnic here, but the plot was frustrated by the uprising of the whites Tuesday night. The plot is said to be headed by a negro dentist, who is still at large.

MIGHTY BATTLE ON

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS IN A FIERCE STRUGGLE WEST PINSK

OTHER FRONTS ARE QUIET

French Cities of Epernay and Nancy Bombarded by German Aircraft Last Night.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Petrograd, July 7.—A mighty battle broke out between the Russians and the German troops west of Pinsk according to a dispatch given out by a semi-official news agency today. The engagement was preceded by an artillery duel of the utmost violence. Pinsk was reported in flames. German and Austrian reinforcements rushed to meet the renewed attacks of the Russians.

Press Closer to Warnton.

London, July 7.—The British in Belgium pressed closer to Warnton, during the night, advancing their lines east of Wyschaette.

Paris, July 7.—A lull settled down over Verdun and the Aisne River front, the German counter offensive having apparently broken down.

Bombard French Cities.

Paris, July 7.—The French cities of Epernay and Nancy were bombarded by German aircraft during the night, the war office announced.

ANOTHER LONDON RAID

German Aircraft Bombarded City, Dropping Many Bombs—Some Towns Included in Attack.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 7.—The German air raiders struck London again today in their campaign of terror and frightfulness. The city was bombarded by twenty aeroplanes and many bombs were dropped.

The bombardment was carried on by one of the biggest air fleets ever used in these attacks against the British capital. In the previous raid, sixteen aeroplanes were used and more than 100 persons including women and children were killed.

The attack was not entirely confined to London. Bombs were dropped in other places as well. One of the group passed to the northwest and another to the southwest. As the attack on the city was made, the British airmen went out as fast as possible to give battle.

DRYS WIN SECOND VICTORY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 7.—The drys won another victory this afternoon when the senate refused to modify the Cummins amendment and rejected the Reed amendment authorizing the president to permit the withdrawal of liquor in bond if public interests required it.

The Appeal to Reason, a socialist paper at Girard, Kan., was barred from the mails among many other papers.

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* THE WEATHER. *

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Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Sunday.

Feature Tonight

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Triangle Pictures, with MAE MARSH

The Distinguished and Fascinating Star, in

A Child of the Paris Streets

A Thrilling and Eminently Satisfying Drama.

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SHE-TALK-WAY.

We hev had the circus fever, and the itch for many fairs
We hev had the baseballitis, them one-horse street affairs
That they call a grand carnival; we've hev had 'em all, by jing.
But there's nothin' stirred us home folks like this new She-talk-way thing.

Ma's been savin' of the butter money since the news got to our place,
And the boys hev been affected by amazin' works of grace:
They are up without a callin' hustlin' off to feed the stock,
And they're puttin' all the coppers in an old waallen sock.

Mother sez to me this mornin'—we wuz talkin' about the thing—
"It's been thirty years this summer since I wore this weddin' ring;
I ain't asked fer much vacation, I've been happy tollin' along,
But I'm goin' to She-talk-way till get plum' drunk with song.

"All my life I've been jist hungry to hear some things like this,
Seems there ain't a thing thet's comin' I jist can't bear to miss;
I suppose there are a lot of things I ought to do that week,
But I want to hear them singers sing and hear them speakers speak."

Gosh, it seems that these old eyes of mine hev been almighty blind;
I ain't been no hard taskmaster, I hev wanted to be kind,
But a sort of grippy feelin' ketched my heart to beat the band
When I seen the calloused places on her quiverin', wrinkled hands.

Then I thought about that mornin' when I left the parson's place
Comin' up here to my clearin'—I kud see her smilin' face,
I kud hear her voice a singin' sweeter'n a meadow lark,
'En I reached and tuk her hand in mine, jest like we used to spark.

And I sez, "Molly, by crackey, you get fixed to go to town,
I'm jes achin' fer to by ye a bran' new She-talk-way gown;
I hev thot a heap of Henry and I hain't thot much of you,
I've been selfish, I'll admit it, I've a lot of things to rue.

"But we'll take in this She-talk-way if the whole platform skids,
It will make this year worth livin' fer yourself and for the kids;
I 'spose there are some things to do, but dern 'em, let 'em rest
Till we get the inspiration, then we'll tackle 'em with zest."

Dog-goned if she wuzn't cryin', 'en fussin' with her wedding ring,
An' she says, "I've allus wanted just to hear somebody sing—
Somebody to give expression to the music of my life
That's been hummin 'thru my heart-strings ever since I've been your wife."

Then I swallowed hard and said, "I guess I'd better feed the stock,"
I kud hear the birds a-singin' with the tickin' kitchen clock,
All around out doors wuz sunshine—troubles all seemed gone; and say
We'll be like a pair of lovers goin' to that She-talk-way.

—The Garvanza Eagle, Los Angeles, California.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ROYAL DRAGOONS ARE GLEE CLUB, ORCHESTRA AND BAND

Talented Young Fellows in Snappy Military Costumes Present a Stirring Program

VOCAL AND BAND MUSIC

Metropolitan Press Warm in Its Praise and Declares That Boys Play Sousa's Music Just as if John Philip Himself Was There

The Royal Dragoons have won fame through four years of transcontinental tours, in which they have appeared in nearly all of the large cities of the country.

There has been a constant demand from towns on the Redpath Vawter circuit for a musical organization that would have enough snap and dash about it to appeal to the popular audience and the casual concert-goer, and yet artistic enough to win the approval of the most critical people in any community.

These qualities are found in the make up of this singing band. The young fellows are gaily costumed in trim military suits and when they march onto the platform playing a stirring military number they create a sensation. There is not a trashy number on the program. These young men refuse to stoop to meet the approval of those who seek amusement at the price of artistic values; but they do present a program of popular classics.

The Royal Dragoons are a singing band and orchestra. They comprise a full band, orchestra and glee club. They are trained instrumentalists and vocalists of ability. Male quartet work will be one of the enjoyable features of their program.

YOUNG ENTHUSIASTS

There are nine men in the organization but their ensemble work produces the effect of a band of twenty. Their instrumentation is admirable. They appear in the same program as a vocal choir of equal merit, presenting some

of the finest of serious compositions, delivered with distinct musical style, shading and intelligent attention to all phases of interpretation. Yet the entire program of the Royal Dragoons is pervaded with the stirring enthusiasm of young soldiers, ardent collegians and Chautauqua enthusiasts.

PRESS COMMENTS GOOD

Metropolitan papers have been most liberal in their praise of the work of the Dragoons. Following their appearance in New York one of the press comments said: "The Dragoons were immaculately groomed, good looking young men who play and sing well. They will pass muster anywhere."

Chicago: "They played Sousa's music just as though Sousa was there to direct it."

Louisville: "If you think you have heard good music hear the Dragoons. They not only play good music but sing as well."

The Dragoons will be at Chautauqua the third day.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Anthem — "The Voice of Jesus," (Fearis).
Sermon subject, "Celebrating Independence."
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem—"Steer Thou My Bark," (Adams).
Sermon subject, "The Unveiled Face."

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Colle, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "Religious Unrest."
Christian Endeavor at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon, "Religion and Reason."

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "My Defense is of God," (Huhn).
Tenor solo, Prof. H. B. Schuler.
Subject of Sermon, "Spiritual Recreation."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem, "Savior Like A Shepherd," (Barrell).
Piano solo, "Improvisation," (Arne Oldberg) Miss Carrie Margaret Baker.
Baritone solo, "The Hills of God." (Nevin).
Subject of sermon, "The Hills."

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon subject, "Christian Candor."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening service at 8.
Sermon subject, "The Great Refusal."

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "O Fear the Lord," (Heyde)
Incidental solo, Mrs. H. C. Todd.
Offertory, "Andantino," (Gounod).
Sermon, "The Invisible Load."
Evening service at 8.
Anthem, "O, For A Closer Walk." (Foster). Incidental solo, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Offertory, "Melody," (Gluck).
Sermon, "Neutrality—Could We Be Neutrals?"

St. Mary's Church.
Father Odilo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
High Mass at 8:30.
Low Mass at 9:45.
Evening devotions at 7.30.

St. Patricks Church.
Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
High Mass, with sermon at 8.
Low Mass at 10.

MAY INCREASE FREIGHT RATES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted part of the requests of the railroads in regard to high class freight. Railroads operating east of the Mississippi and west of Pittsburgh and north of the Ohio river may increase their freight rates various amounts, ranging from two to fifty-five cents a hundred pounds.

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How Nicholson's Courtship Was Begun

By F. A. MITCHEL

Nicholson met his fate in a library. He was sitting in an alcove reading "Dombey & Son." A young lady in street costume entered and passed her eye over the books on the shelves. On coming to a set of Dickens' works she began to appear interested, scanning the volumes more carefully. A librarian was passing, and the girl called her.

"Is this the only set of Dickens' works in the library?" she asked.

"I believe it is. Yes; I'm quite sure we haven't any other. What volume do you want?"

"'Dombey & Son.' It seems to be out."

"Beg pardon; here is 'Dombey & Son,'" said Nicholson.

"Oh, I wouldn't think of depriving you of it!" said the girl.

"I have nearly finished it, but I shall not be able to just now. I beg you to take it."

"Not on any account, so long as you like reading it."

"Well, then, I will complete it. I shall do so in a few minutes."

"Don't hurry. I shall not get away from the library for some time."

She left the alcove, and Nicholson pretended to resume his reading, but instead he followed her with his eye as she dawdled over the shelves, now and again taking out a book, turning the pages for awhile, then passing on to another. Nicholson noticed her pose as she stood on one foot, the other incased in a slender boot showing beneath her skirt, the boa drooping on her shoulders adding to the picture.

Nicholson wore a tiny bunch of forgetmenots in his buttonhole. When he had kept the book long enough to have made a pretense of finishing it he took one of the flowers from his buttonhole and placed it between the leaves of the book; then, going to where the young lady was doing her literary browsing, he handed it to her.

"Are you sure you have finished it?" she asked.

"Quite sure—that is, for this time. I shall doubtless read it again, or rather parts that are favorites of mine."

"I shall return it within a week. I am a quick reader."

"Do you ever note parts of books that especially appeal to you?" he asked, looking at the forgetmenot that hung without the leaves.

"Sometimes," she replied, her eyes directed also to the flower. Then thanking him for his kindness in letting her have the book she had come to the library for she bowed an adieu and took it to the loan desk, where it was duly stamped and handed back to her.

A few days later Nicholson went into the library at that hour in the afternoon when young women go gadding.

He had not been there long when the young lady who had wanted "Dombey & Son" entered. Nicholson retreated into an alcove where he could be in the shadow and look out at his charmer who was under the skylight in the center of the library.

Sometimes a very big thing will fail to move one, and sometimes a very little thing will give one the emotion of his life. A very little thing at this juncture set Nicholson's heart beating wildly. The girl wore a faded forgetmenot in her corsage.

Here were two persons of opposite sex who had met, conversed, the man had offered a token in his own delicate way, the girl had accepted it, and it would naturally be supposed that this warranted Nicholson's presuming that it involved an acquaintance.

Nevertheless he did not take advantage of the situation. He considered that situation momentous. Thus far the moves on both sides had been worthy of a pair of thoroughbreds. Nicholson had no idea of making a false move. Instead of walking past the young lady, looking at her and giving her an opportunity to give him a nod of recognition, he got out of the library by the front door, while she was in the rear of the building. Altogether too much would depend, should he meet her face to face, upon what she might decide to do. If she did not recognize him there would be a fork in their paths which might never bring them again together. At any rate, Nicholson decided not to hazard a rebuff.

The next day he went to the library, found "Dombey & Son" in its place on the shelves, took it out, opened it at the place where he had inserted the forgetmenot and found a visiting card which had apparently been left there for a book mark. The name engraved on it was Miss Ella Stanley. Nicholson took out a Russia leather case, put the card in it and walked out of the library like one who had achieved a signal victory.

It must be admitted that this is a very unsatisfactory place to close a story. Nevertheless it must be closed here, for Nicholson, who told me the story himself, did not proceed any further with it. He married the girl who wore his forgetmenot and who carelessly left her card in its place in "Dombey & Son." But the only addition he made to his narrative was that after their marriage he asked his wife some questions about another story—the story of "Dombey & Son"—that brought out an astonishing ignorance of the tale. Indeed, she had never read the book. I asked Nicholson if he regarded the card as an invitation to call, but his wife was present when I did so and at a glance from her he turned the subject.

TAPS IN THE ARMY

Story of the Bugle Call, "Lights Out," Now In Use.

WAS FIRST SOUNDED IN 1862.

General Butterfield Composed the Melodious Strain, Which Quickly Supplanted the Old and Unmusical West Point Signal.

In a book of personal letters and memorials printed for circulation among his friends Oliver W. Norton, a veteran of the war between the states, who at the beginning of his military career was brigade bugler to General Daniel Butterfield's command, included a bit of historical information that is of too wide an interest to be allowed to remain in such comparative obscurity, says the Youth's Companion.

General Butterfield had ability as a musician in addition to his ability as an army organizer. He especially delighted in the invention of bugle calls.

Perhaps the most interesting as well as the most beautiful of these calls is taps, which, according to the authoritative story of the general's bugler, came into existence in the following manner:

In the month of July, 1862, the Army of the Potomac rested in camp at Harrison's Landing, a point on the James river in Virginia. It was immediately after the seven days of fighting before Richmond. The losses had been heavy, and the army was recruiting its strength after the long struggle.

Day and night the long, winding valley and the hills on either side echoed to the bugle calls that marked the rhythm of the camp life. The scene was more of peace than war in spite of military duties and trappings. The many vacant places in the ranks, to which the new army had not yet become accustomed, and the sobering sense of a long impending struggle that was born of the early reverses from which they had just suffered put the soldiers at the close of each day into a state of meditation not untouched with sadness.

The old order of "lights out," which had been inherited from the earliest West Point memories, sounded a discordant and unsuitable note to the sensitive musical ear of the general.

He immediately began turning over in his mind such musical phrases as seemed to him to convey the suggestion of the peace and quiet of the camp—of rest after labor. Perhaps the spirit of the hour in which that immortal musical phrase was born might be more perfectly expressed as a sense of pause, something related to the words of Shelley:

All is deep silence, like the fearful calm
That slumbers in the storm's portentous pause.

Having settled upon a combination of notes that seemed to him to be in tune with the sentiment of a sleeping camp of soldiers, he summoned his bugler, Norton, and began to teach him the new call, whistling the notes over many times and correcting their time and phrasing. At last satisfied with the result, he jotted the notes down with a pencil on the back of an old envelope.

That same night Butterfield's own brigade was the first to listen to the lingering refrain of the new call, and the next morning the buglers of other camps near by—for its music had carried far among the hills—began to inquire as to its meaning and to ask permission to learn it. Wherever it was heard it arrested immediate attention and lingered in the memory. It passed from army corps to army corps with great rapidity and was finally substituted by general orders for the old "lights out" call and printed in the army regulations.

Its use in the military burial service both by veterans of the war and by the United States regular army has added greatly to the tenderness of its associations. There are few musical phrases in the world held in deeper reverence. Its sounding today will hush the noisiest and most boisterous throng.

General Daniel Butterfield was born in Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1831. He was graduated from Union college in 1849 and joined the Seventy-first regiment of New York in 1851. In 1860 he had risen to the rank of colonel of the Twelfth regiment, which he led to Washington in April, 1861.

For his efficiency as an organizer he was rapidly promoted and took part in many of the most important engagements of the war. His brigade was one of the most famous of the Army of the Potomac, and his personal bravery endeared him to his own soldiers. After the war his organizing powers were frequently called into requisition for great public parades and exhibitions. He died at Cold Spring N. Y., July 17, 1901.

After the war Oliver Norton lived in Chicago, where he was one of the pioneers in the tin plate industry.

Poison Ivy.

Folk who are interested in gardening are often troubled with poison ivy. They will be glad to know that sour milk mixed with a great deal of salt will, if it is applied with soft cloths, relieve the pain and draw out the poison. A solution of very hot water which has been poured over bluestone will also draw out and kill the poison. Bluestone, however, is a poison and should be kept away from children.—Christian Herald.

Some who can be very voluble in meeting would hesitate to open their books to the Lord.—Christian Herald.

WHAT WOMEN CAN DO

Every Woman Will Have 152 Different Occupations From Which to Choose in War Work.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, July 7.—Every woman over 18 years of age who will register for war service July 28 will have 152 different occupations to pick from for war service.

If she is a social butterfly she can register to do a solo interpretative dance for the amusement of soldiers in a National training camp. If she is a professional woman or has a trade she can volunteer her service free or ask to be paid for it.

If she is untrained she can ask for a course of training in anything from wireless telegraphy to hygiene work. If she is in a position to donate money and provisions she may register for that.

Women will register at the same places where men vote on election time between the hours of 8 a. m., and 9 p. m., July 28. They will sign two cards. The first is a pledge to Food Administrator Hoover to conserve food. The second is an offer of service in any of the many branches.

Registration is not compulsory but Governor Gardner will issue a proclamation calling upon women in the name of patriotism to register.

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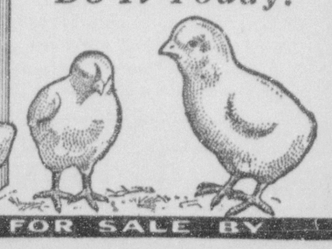

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TELLS OF RED CROSS WORK

Verno Ringgold Was One of Ten Captains Who Raised More Than A Million in San Francisco.

Verno Ringgold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold of Maryville, was one of the ten captains who carried on the Red Cross campaign for more than a million dollars, which was held in San Francisco. He writes the following account of the campaign to his parents:

"Well, we succeeded in raising over a million dollars for the Red Cross. While the work was rather strenuous it was most pleasant. There were three hundred of us who did the work. There were three division commanders, each with ten captains, each captain having a team of ten men. I received the appointment as one of the captains. The three division commanders were General M. H. DeYoung, owner of the San Francisco Chronicle; John A. Britton, president of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co.; Jessie Lilienthal, president of the San Francisco Street Railway System. I served under General DeYoung and, together with his other captains raised over $400,000. General DeYoung presented each of his captains with a beautiful silver loving cup with our name inscribed on each cup, complimentary and in recognition of our services. At the close of our campaign they drafted resolutions to make it a permanent organization and sent copies of the resolution to President Wilson with our names attached. I presume it will be only a question of time until we will be called upon for further services in raising funds for the Government. I might say that in addition to our regular work we were asked to speak from the theatre stages to large audiences to imbue them with the spirit of giving. A great deal of money was raised in this way."

FAVOR A HIGH SCHOOL

Citizens of Quitman Want Two More Years Added to School Curriculum—Will Decide Today.

A meeting of the citizens of Quitman was held last night to consider the matter of adding two years high school to the curriculum. The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of this addition to the school. The school board of the district was to meet late this afternoon to approve the recommendation. A committee will then be appointed to find out how many pupils will pay their pro rata for the high school, as there is not enough money in the school fund for this purpose.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper, E. R. Adams and George M. Crowson of Maryville, attended the meeting.

Henry Grady of New York City, who is visiting relatives in Maryville, is the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore of near Ravenwood.

ORDERS BRIDGES BUILT

County Court Begins to Repair Damage Done by Recent Rains — Township Boards Aid.

The county court has ordered a number of bridges to be built. A bridge is to be built near the Joe Miller farm, and Mr. Miller, Gene Clymens, Jerry Townsend and others are to do the hauling for the bridge.

The court arranged with the township board of Atchison township and Howard Bancroft to remove a steel bridge at Howard Bancroft's place and to replace it with a 8x8 cement culvert. Arrangements were also made with the Lincoln township board to remove a steel bridge a mile and a half from Elmo and to replace it with a 4x4 cement culvert.

A 60-foot wooden bridge was ordered built over the ditch near the Edward Crane place in Lincoln township.

CORN SHOW BOARD TO MEET

Plans for Coming Exhibition Will Be Made and Other Work Discussed At Session Monday.

A meeting of the board of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association has been called for Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the office of County Superintendent Bert Cooper to make plans for the coming show. It will be held at the same time as the district teachers' meeting. Several counties in this part of the state will send their teachers here to this meeting. The state teachers' association has recognized this district meeting as a branch of the state association.

The members of the committee besides Prof. Cooper are: E. E. Williams, Miss Hettie M. Anthony, C. H. Belting, Joseph Jackson, Jr., J. B. Robinson, George L. Wilfley and Paul Sisson.

DISCHARGE EMBASSY EMPLOYEES

Germans Working in Swiss Office Will Be Granted Safe Conduct to Germany

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 7.—All Germans employed in the Swiss embassy will be discharged by the embassy and granted a safe passage to Germany under diplomatic custom. German spies, actual and potential are being picked up by the Department of Justice at the rate of two a day. It was learned today that while the Department maintains its usual reticence on the subject it has been known that this rate has been kept up for some time.

KANSAS ENGINEERS TO FT. RILEY

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Kan., July 7.—Company A of the Kansas engineers entrained today for Fort Riley, Kan.

FRENCH U-BOAT LOST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, July 7.—Reports of the loss of a French submarine were officially confirmed today. It was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Mediterranean Sea.

Mrs. Dora Martin will leave tomorrow for St. Louis for a visit with relatives.

Marguerite Clark Coming.

Marguerite Clark, the exquisite little Famous Players star who has become one of the foremost photoplay stars on the screen, is presented at the Empire Monday night on the Paramount program in the screamingly funny farce, "Miss George Washington," directed by J. Searle Dawley, in which the little star plays the part of a girl who cannot tell the truth, but who is reputed never to have told a lie in her life. It is one of the cleverest roles in which she has appeared.

At 401 East Third street I have 90 cubic yards of good dirt, free for the digging and hauling. N. M. Sowder, Hanamo 5319.

Mrs. M. L. Powell who has been visiting for the last few days with Mr. and George Brown, west of Maryville, has returned to her home in Maryville.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to William S. Gray and Miss Nelle D. Saunders, both of Maryville.

Visitors at the Sturm Home.

Peter Sturm and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weyker of Port Washington, Wis., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit Mr. Sturm's nephew, Nick Sturm and family. Mr. Sturm visited in Maryville fifty years ago. Other visitors at the Sturm home are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City. Mrs. Flynn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sturm.

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A Marital Preparation

By SADIE OLCOTT

"Harry," said Bess, "I've been thinking what an awful thing it is for a girl to trust her whole future to a man, not knowing whether he's going to make a good husband or a horrid one. I've a good mind to break our engagement."

"Strange, isn't it? I was thinking the same thing about a man's tying himself up for life to a woman. My uncle says a man runs an awful risk when he marries."

"How should he know? He's never been married."

"I've no doubt that your aunt, who is an elderly maiden, put all this distrust into your head. I've often heard her say she wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

"Aunt Martha has a very clear idea of men's faults."

"So has my Uncle Jim of women's shortcomings. But, as I said a moment ago, I've been thinking myself that it's like taking a cold plunge to be married. If you think you don't care to risk it perhaps we'd better break it off."

She pouted at this and bent her eyes down on a locket she was toying with.

"Uncle Jim says," he continued, "that marriage is all very well so long as the spooning lasts, but just as soon as a couple come down to the real thing the girl discovers that she hasn't got exactly what she wanted, or the fellow finds he's made a bull, or both do, and the fracas begins. Now, suppose we stop spooning and treat each other in that friendly way married people do. We'd find out the cause of future dissatisfaction and could make up our minds with deliberation whether we'd better risk it or not."

"That's a good idea. When shall we begin—now?"

"No; the next time we meet."

He didn't care to begin now, because it was only 11 o'clock at night and he was quite sure he would wish to spoon till 1. So they sat locked in each other's arms till 2, when they made preparations for parting, which required half an hour more, and finally succeeded in dragging themselves away from each other at 3. They were to begin their humdrum matrimonial treatment at their next meeting, and in order to be well prepared he was not to call again for three days. When the time was up he had nerved himself to act like a man who had been married ten years. He gave her a perfunctory kiss and, throwing himself into an easy chair, asked if anything new had turned up since he saw her last. She gave him a scornful glance, made no reply and, taking a seat in another part of the room, took up a book she had been reading.

He yawned and, taking a cigarette from a box, lit it, leaned back and smoked. There was a long silence. It was only a few minutes, but it seemed long.

"Been to your aunt's today?" he asked.

"No. Is your uncle well?"

"Very."

Another silence, during which he took up a magazine from a table, turned over the leaves and threw it down. Then he glanced in her direction and saw that the book she was reading, or, rather, pretending to read, was upside down, pictures and all.

"Been a big storm lately?"

"Not that I know of. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, I see a picture of a capsized ship in the book you're reading."

This called her attention to the inverted position of the volume, and she reversed it. There was no sound except the turning of its leaves, which occurred so rapidly that she must have been capable of reading a page every ten seconds. Finally he said, with a yawn:

"I shall have to go to bed early tonight. I've been up till late for several nights."

"I'm sorry you must go early."

He took out his watch. It was a quarter to 9. "I think I'll go now," he said. "I'll drop into the club for a few minutes before I go to my room."

"Good night."

Since he had not risen this was somewhat unexpected. He arose with a scowl on his brow and, without saying a word of adieu, strode to the closet in the hall and was hunting for his hat and cane when he heard a sob directly behind him. She was there holding her handkerchief to her eyes. He clasped her in his arms, and her head fell on his shoulder. There was an impressive silence for some moments, which he broke.

"I don't believe this test plan is at all necessary."

"I—don't—think so."

"I'm sure there are no disagreeable features about you that would cause me to wish myself unmarried."

"You won't treat me badly, will you, Harry, dear?"

"No."

The promise was sealed with a kiss.

"Must you go so early?"

"By no means. Now that we have proved that we love each other there's no possibility of our being dissatisfied with each other after marriage."

He was not so sleepy as he had supposed. At any rate, it was half past 3 in the morning when he took his departure.

He has now been married ten years, and he wonders what they said to each other between 8 p. m. and 3 a. m. during their sittings when they were engaged.

Society and Clubland

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Saunders-Gray Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Nelle Saunders and Mr. William Simeon Gray will be solemnized at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride's great-aunt, Mrs. Theodore L. Robinson. The couple will leave on an evening train for Casper, Wyo., where they will reside.

Social at Good Hope.

An ice cream social will be given this evening at Good Hope church.

Guests For the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds of Savannah and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Struck of St. Joseph, spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holtsough at Wilcox.

Holt Family Reunion.

A family reunion and homecoming was held July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt. An elaborate dinner was served at the noon hour. Those present were: Mrs. O. T. Jahnke, and four children of Durbin, S. D., Miss Fern Holt of Halsey, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holt of Tulsa, Okla., Elizabeth Miller of Collinsville, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holt and five children of Bolckow, and Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Holt and three children of Barnard.

For Miss Muelhaupt.

Miss Marguerite Cummins will entertain with a line party at the Empire theatre tonight followed by a lunch at Reuillard's in honor of her guest, Miss Katherine Muelhaupt of Des Moines, Ia. The guests invited are: Misses Martha Koch, Ruth Reuillard, Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia., Elizabeth Leet, Katherine, Lillian and Mary Carpenter, Laura Craig, Lucile Cummins and Marguerite Cummins.

Fishing Party Yesterday.

A fishing party was enjoyed by the young people of Mount Ayr church yesterday afternoon in a delightful picnic spot near the 102 river. A picnic supper was served to the following: Misses Ethel Wilson, Katherine Veck, Ethel Mozingo, Mary and Anna Hartman, Grace and Mildred Tebow, Lena Swigert, Garnet Pike, Arvilla Trullinger, Esther and Mabel Burch, Josie Mozingo, Cecil Howard, Esther Burch, and her house guest, Miss Sallie Wilma Ault, of St. Joseph.

Mrs. T. H. Wiles, Hostess.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Wiles, with about seventeen members and four visitors present. The regular business session was held, after which a short program was given. Miss Katherine Helwig gave an interesting talk on "Red Cross Work," and Mrs. E. L. Harrington talked on the "Women's Work During the War." Mrs. Alex Fraser was the leader for the afternoon.

For Daughter's Birthday.

Mrs. Eldon Lloyd was hostess to a party given this afternoon at her home on West First street in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Lucy Caroline. Refreshments were served. On the dining table was a beautiful birthday cake on which was fou rlighted candles. The guests were: Ethel Jean Davis, Virginia Miller, Thelma Reimer, Margaret Swinehart, Lucile Leeson, Billy Garrett, Paschal Stone and Lucy Caroline Lloyd.

Frank Cummins, Host.

Frank Cummins entertained with a dancing party last night at the Knights of Columbus hall. Following the dance refreshments were served at Reuillards. Those present were: Misses Carrie Margaret Baker, Marjorie Wilfley, Ruth Reuillard, Nina Bent, Hilda Lahr, Ruth Montgomery, Anna Bainum, Margaret and Mary Foster of Des Moines, Ia., Laura Craig, Mary Sewell, Martha Koch, Elizabeth Leet, Bessie McGettigan, Marguerite Cummins, Eleanor Smith, Katherine Muelhaupt, of Des Moines, Ia.; Harold Ryan, Warren Breit, Jesse Miller Jr., Gene Cummins, Tom Tobin, Frank Schumacher, Clarence Vogt, Russell Burris, Lloyd Heifner, Eugene Yehle, Kenneth Van Cleve, Bud Rhoades, Byron Costello, John Owen Murrin, Chester Lyle, George Hubbard, Frank Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Andy C. Cummins.

For Tennessee Guest.

Mrs. F. M. Compton of North Main street entertained with a party Thursday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Nina Blanche Jones of Knoxville, Tenn., who is visiting here. The national flag and red and white flowers were used to decorate the house. The dining [illegible] was centered with a [illegible] thereby showing [illegible] and red intentions.

and white tapers and surrounded with flags. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Those present were: Misses Louise Peery, Roberta Cook, Mary Katherine Cook, Gertrude Curfman, Katherine Gray, Hope Moore, Katherine Remus, Frances Remus, Linda Sheridan, Helen Sheridan, Odette Wilderman, Katherine McMillen, Pauline Eckert and Dorothy Elizabeth Shell. Mrs. Compton was assisted by Miss Ruth Witt.

L. I. Club Celebrates.

Say! The L. I. club had the most fun you ever heard of celebrating the Fourth in Mr. Massie's grove.

All of the men did their day's work in the forenoon and came to the grove for dinner where the ladies had it all ready prepared, and such a dinner! You just took your plate and go and help yourself. They had pie and cake and sandwiches and chicken and ice cream, the kind that tastes like more and more of it.

Then we had singing, reading and speaking, and guessing contests, too. Then came the races, egg races, sack races, foot races, for the men, children, and women; low gear Ford races, and horse races shown in heavy harness. Talk about your horse races! I don't believe those high stepping light harness horses could have pulled off the stunts they did.

Everybody went home in the evening feeling that they had had a good time and called it a day well spent.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blackney, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Ula Moorehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fakes, Mr. and Mrs. Null, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gillispie, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. John Ringgold, Mrs. Henry Glines; also Mrs. Harry Chambers and daughter and Mrs. George Ulmer and daughter of Hopkins; Misses Jennie Ringgold, Maude Pope, Valta Ringgold, Ethel Morris, Cleo Burch, Laura and Edna Glines, Mildred and Lulu Massie, Pauline and Gail Gillispie, Leta, Ennis and Wilma Florea, Opal, Mildred and Dorothy Anderson; Earl Pope, Dee Parmley, Theron Pope, Thad Anderson, Donald Blackney, Wilbur Gillispie, and Martin Burch.

C. W. B. M. Meets.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Taylor, with about forty members and three visitors present. The visitors were: Mrs. George Shoptaugh of Elmo, and Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Porter of Pickering. The regular business session was held and the following officers for the coming year were elected: president, Mrs. Henry Wright; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Miller; secretary, Mrs. Lewis Zahm, and treasurer Mrs. George Hartley. After the business session the program was held, with Mrs. F. P. Reuillard leader for the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

At 401 East Third street I have 90 cubic yards of good dirt, free for the digging and hauling. N. M. Sowder, Hanamo 5319.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craven of Pickering are in Maryville today.

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Maryville, Mo.

The Eminent Physician on Chronic Diseases Will Visit Our City

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917

And Will be at the Linville Hotel from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., One Day Only.

Dr. Potterf of 3108 Garfield Ave., Kansas City, Mo., who has treated over eight thousand patients with electricity and medicine, will give consultation, examination, and all the medicines necessary FREE. All parties taking advantage of this offer are requested to state to their friends the result of the treatment.

Treats DEAFNESS by an entirely new process.

Treats catarrh, throat and lung disease, eye and ear, stomach, liver and kidneys, gravel, rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, nervous and heart disease, epilepsy, Bright's disease, diseases of the bladder, blood, skin, goiter, stammering and asthma.

Piles and rupture, without detention from business.

If you are improving under your family physician do not take up our valuable time. The rich and the poor are treated alike. Idlers and curiosity seekers will please stay away. Our time is valuable.

Remember, NOT A PENNY will be charged for the medicine required to all those taking treatment at this office. Office hours [illegible]

Positively accompanied by member of the Linville, Mo.

MISS GO

The story of a girl who could not from start to finish.

What Is This Hot Weather Doing to Your Tires?

Have you noticed that blowout or cut in your tire? Now is the time to have it fixed. It costs less and will save the damage caused by delay to your casing. Are those patches on your tubes leaking? Why not have them vulcanized and save the worry of having flat tires over with?

We have the best equipped tire shop in Northwest Missouri and are able to take care of all your tire troubles. We specialize in retreading.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Maryville Tire & Rubber Co.

Free Air Free Water Free Tire Changing

GIVES 20 BOYS FOR COUNTRY

List of Soldiers and Sailors From Skidmore and Vicinity Given in The Skidmore News.

Twenty boys of Skidmore are now in the various divisions of the United States army and navy and are offering their services for the cause of humanity, says the Skidmore News of this week. The names of the boys and their locations follow:

Jesse Barrett, Goat Island, San Francisco, Calif., Care Band.

Marion Owens, U. S. Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Neal Montgomery, Evanston, Ill.

James A. Parrish, U. S. Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., Camp Paul Jones, Co. D, 3rd Regiment.

Harley A. Hitchcock, Great Lakes Ill., Camp Paul Jones, C. D, 3rd Regiment.

Noble Reaksecker, U. S. S. Delaware.

Roy Owens, Great Lakes, Ill., Camp Paul Jones, Co. D, 3rd Regiment.

Boon Caldwell, U. S. S. New York.

Leon Hutcheson, U. S. S. Seattle.

Iven Totten, Chas. Jones, John Zook, Harvey Hall, Robert Kable, Martin Weltha, Forrest Weddle, Emmett Littler, Frank Jenkins, Rex Johnston, Verna Huff.

STRANGE MALADY KILLS 8 MORE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Benton, Mo., July 7.—Eight more deaths have resulted from the strange malady which has gripped Scott county, seven occurring at Sinketon. The plague at Oran is subsiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Ravenwood are in Maryville today.

HAS ENLARGED BUSINESS

The Kellogg Seed Company of Skidmore Finds Present Quarters Inadequate for Demands.

The Kellogg Seed Co., has purchased the mill property of J. C. Spahr, north of the railroad station and will move their seed business here by the time the new crop comes in.

The building will be enlarged to make room for their fast increasing business, by building a warehouse on the south of the present building and corn cribs will be built on the north side. The old building will be remodeled and new machinery installed for cleaning and grading all kinds of grain and seeds.

The business of this company has grown so fast since it started and with more room and all up-to-date facilities for handling seeds we may expect to see their business increase much in the future.—Skidmore News.

Will have car of hard coal on track first of the week. Leave your order.—Glover & Alexander. 5-7

William Merrigan and John Keefe of Clyde, are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

H. C. Hiles of Burlington Junction is in Maryville on business today.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by Druggists Everywhere. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Preparedness Without Cost

If you could contribute directly and without cost to a great country-wide preparedness fund designed to eliminate currency famines and act as a shock absorber in the ups and downs of business, would you hesitate to make your contribution?

The Federal Reserve Banking System is such a fund and every dollar deposited with us directly increases its strength and the protection it gives to business men.

By depositing your money with us you make this contribution and place yourself under the protection of this great banking system.

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4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insection in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Han. 46.

HOUSE TO RENT—6 room house, water and lights, located north part of town. See J. D. Dickerson, 302 East 6th St. 5-7*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in modern home with or without light housekeeping. 304 West Third street. 6-9*

CHIMNEY SWEEP— Will be in Maryville for next two weeks to clean and repair your chimneys. Call Han. 3531. 21tf.

Lost.

LOST OR STOLEN—Dark plaid blanket on First Second or Buchanan streets, Thursday night. Jack Townsend. Hanamo 530. 7-10*

LOST—Jacket, north of Craig place in gooseberry patch. Finder please leave at this office. 5-7*

LOST — Gold mounted Elks tooth. Reward. Return to Peter Dietz, at Dietz & Keck. 6-9*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household goods. Mrs. L. W. Ford, 120 East First St. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse, heavy single harness, and inclosed delivery wagon. All in first class condition. If interested see us at once. Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Company, West Third Street, Maryville, Mo. 5-7

FOR SALE—Royal typewriter, first class order, good as new, $35. 60-gallon gasoline tank, galvanized, $3.50. Dr. Dean. 6-9*

FOR SALE—Good Nicholas and Shepherd engine and a Case separator. Terms to responsible parties. Lock Box 146, Maryville, Mo. 5-7

FOR SALE—2-horse-power gasoline engine with washing equipments, stock feed cooker. 1222 East Third. Hanamo 3292. 7-10

FOR SALE—Good work or driving horse; hay rack, $1.50; yearling Shorthorn calf; range stove, like new; tent, 10x14, 6ft. side wall; platform scale. Ora Green, 1115 East Jenkins street. 5-7*

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand electric fan. Mrs. Clara Buck, 316 East Edwards. Hanamo 95. 7*

WANTED — Second-hand bicycles and parts. Price Bros., 221-223 North Market. 5-7

WANTED—To rent a 5 or 6 room house. C. B. Yeo, 218 North Main. Hanamo 5509. 5-7

NOBODY KNOWS.

Absolute knowledge we have none,
But our janitor's washerwoman's son,
Heard a copper on his beat,
Say to a banker on Twelfth Street,
That he'd a letter just last week,
Written in the finest kind of Greek,
From a woppish coolie in Timbuctoo,
Who said the Dagoes in Cuba knew,
Of an old Irish Turk in a Kansas town
Who got it straight from a circus clown,
That a man in Sheffield heard the news,
From a gang of Scandanavian Jews,
Who doped it, a gink from Borneo,
Had a parrot that claimed to know,
Of a very swell society dame,
Whose seventh child set up a claim,
That her mother-in-law's chauffeur's niece,
Frankly stated in a printed piece,
That she has a son who has a friend,
Who knows when the WAR IS GOING TO END! —Ex.

Four Certificates Given.

Second grade certificates have been issued by County Superintendent Bert Cooper to Katherine Miller of Burlington Junction, Gertrude Smith of Hopkins, James E. Howey of Bethany, and Belle Collins of Maryville. They recently took the teachers' examination here.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, July 7.— WHEAT — July, $2.09; Sept., $1.90.

CORN—July, $1.77½; Sept., $1.55⅝.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 7.— CATTLE — Receipts, 500; no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; all sold around $14.75@$15.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 7.— CATTLE— Receipts, 500; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; market steady; top, $16.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 7.— CATTLE— Receipts, 100; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	26c
Hens, per lb	15c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

Will have car of hard coal on track first of the week. Leave your order.—Glover & Alexander. 5-7

Return to Bedford, Ia.

Daniel Drumm and daughter Miss Epha and Miss Eleanor Drumm, who have been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy returned yesterday noon to their home in Bedford. They were accompanied home by little Miss Thelma Tracy.

EGGS IN STORAGE

HOLDINGS GREATER THAN ANY TIME LAST SEASON.

WITHDRAWALS, LARGER

Total Holdings on June 15, Were Reported by 338 Storages as 5,752,225 Cases.

Washington, July 7.—Holdings of eggs in cold storage were reported greater on June 15 than at any corresponding time last season, for the first time since storage reports on eggs were begun in August, 1916. On September 1, 1916, holdings reported by 185 houses were 19.2 per cent less than on September 1, 1915. On March 1, at the end of the season, they were 86.3 per cent less than on March 1 last year. On June 15, however, 5,151,421 cases of eggs were reported by 264 storages last year and 5,239,985 cases by the same firms this year, an increase of 1.7 per cent.

In spite of the low stocks on hand on September 1, 1916, the rates of withdrawals were proportionately larger during all of the winter months than they were during the corresponding period of the previous season. During January, 1917, for example, stocks on hand January 1, decreased 83.7 per cent, whereas during the same month last year, the percentage of decrease was only 66.7 per cent, though a larger number of cases of eggs were withdrawn last year than during January, 1917.

During March, April and May and the first two weeks in June, the rate at which stocks of eggs have been placed in storage has been proportionately larger than during the same months last year, though the actual number of cases placed in storage was larger during March and April. During May, 1916, 2,140,018 cases were placed in storage in 236 houses, whereas 2,621,856 cases were reported placed in storage during May, this year in 323 storages. During the first two weeks in June, 571,524 cases more were placed in storage as reported by 311 storages this year than were reported by 219 firms last year. The total holdings on June 15 were reported by 338 storages as 5,752,225 cases, 477,609 cases more than the holdings reported by 252 storages August 1, 1916, the date of the maximum holdings of last season.

Speirs' Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett Speirs and two children, Agnes and George Everett, of Des Moines, Ia., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs, left this morning for Ottumwa, Ia., for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Speirs were making the trip in their car.

At 401 East Third street I have 90 cubic yards of good dirt, free for the digging and hauling. N. M. Sowder, Hanamo 5319.

About Wes Blagg.

All of Andrew county knows and likes Wes Blagg, the big attorney of Maryville. Wes is not only big in body but he is big in mind and the splendid oration he delivered here but further discloses his grasp of big things.—Savannah Democrat.

Would be an Officer.

George Yantis is making application today for the Officers Training Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Doubtless moved by sympathy for the man's hard luck a northwest Missouri paper withholds the name of the fellow who started home with a gunny sack half full of ear corn and after toiling under the heavy load stumbled, fell, dropped the sack and broke every bottle.

Returning home from Oklahoma a Liberty man tells the Advance of the potato harvest now going on in the Southern state. One spud king has dug and sold an $80,000 crop at $2.85 a bushel.

No backward movements are countenanced in a newspaper office. After the recent storm the electric motors at Burlington Junction persisted in running backward, but the Post chose to wait all forenoon on press day until this contrary tendency was corrected rather than do things upside down or wrong side out or contrary to progress.

A special bond election is called at Excelsior Springs for July 3 to provide $12,500 for building bridges.

From 300 white Leghorn hens Forrest Frazier of Ray county sold $280 worth of eggs during April and May.

Within a car of hay and billed out as hay from Camden to Oklahoma, Sheriff Higdon of Ray county discovered and held 200 gallons of whiskey and 110 gallons of grain alcohol. It is supposed that the liquor was brought to Camden from Kansas City. A man named Claud C. Upton is under arrest in connection with this attempt to ship booze into dry territory.

Repeated warnings come from many newspapers regarding the danger of buying any sort of wares from peddlers just now. Plasters and other articles have been thus distributed throughout the country bearing the germs of dangerous diseases. Four peddlers were in the locality of Kirksville last week and as yet the officers have not been able to locate them and examine their wares.

A Sheridan man who has long practiced the scheme of buying his cigars at the general store and having them charged to the family account as potatoes seems in danger of discovery says the Advance. His wife, who pays the household bills lately fell to figuring up accounts in an effort to economize and was startled to find that in recent years their family had used ten carloads of potatoes. She intends hereafter to watch more closely the use of spuds in her kitchen.

Admitting that the circumstances are out of the ordinary, the DeKalb County Herald nevertheless vouches for the account of unusual success with cattle which this spring crowned the efforts of Robert Casper near Maysville. Last year Casper bought four cows and this spring they gave birth to eight calves. All are living and thriing nicely — yes, eight, count 'em, four pairs of twin calves on the same farm and in the same season!

For the worthy purpose of furnishing a reading and rest room in the basement of the Baptist church at Bolckow an ice cream supper one night last week yielded $77.75.

After shearing a $6.60 fleece and raising twin lambs that sold the other day for $27.00 a ewe belonging to Representative J. E. Wyman of Worth county still thrives and promises much future usefulness on the farm of her owner.

A woman at Grant City, says the Times, has a peculiar name in that either her first or her last name reads the same forward or backward—her name is Hannah Staats.

In Dearborn and within a radius of three miles from that town the contributions for the Red Cross fund reached a total of $2,330.26, which the Democrat rightly terms a mark which few other towns of like size can equal.

Not the slightest degree of suspicion seems to have been aroused last week in Dearborn when a large white carrier pigeon alighted there bearing the number 2727. Although official warnings have been sent broadcast throughout the country urging that any such birds of unknown ownership be held for investigation since German spies are using this mode of transmitting intelligence, this bird was liberated by those who found it.

Among those registering for military service at King City were the five sons of John Turks and wife, namely, Ethel, Melvin, Mollis, Emery and Earl, says the Democrat.

Boys would be boys even a quarter of a century ago, as proved by the following story form "Twenty-five Years Ago," in the Tarkio Avalanche: When John Garlash and Tennessee Haynes started to go fishing Dr. Gray offered them a dollar a pound for their catch, on condition that the catch weigh at least one pound. After a strenuous afternoon the boys returned with twelve fish and anxiously weighed them at the nearest grocery store. As the tiny fish weighed only ¾ of a pound, the boys bought half a pound of shot and crammed it down the minnows' throats and the jolly doctor when he weighed the catch on his office scales, kept his word and paid the boys $1.25.

The second U. S. war balloon from Fort Omaha to alight near Tarkio recently landed there with three men, June 23.

Oiled streets are the program at Smithville this summer.

The largest express train to be loaded in the United States outside the metropolitan cities left Lathrop last week carrying 230 horses by through express to the Atlantic Coast for the New York state troopers.—Lathrop Optimist.

Of the $100,000 worth of Liberty Loan bonds sold at Lexington, $30,000 were sold by the local troop of Boy Scouts.

After trying many unsuccessful plans for keeping his cellar dry, Geo. Poynter, living on the Missouri river lowlands near Bigelow, has at last hit upon a plan which is effective, says the Oregon Sentinel. A pipe was driven down in the bottom of his cellar until it reached the course sand and now the drainage is perfect.

A drag line ditching machine has been bought and put to work by the Little Tarkio Drainage District in Holt county for the purpose of cleaning out the big ditch, says the Oregon Sentinel, and in order that no time may be lost a lighting system has been installed and the machine is kept working night and day.

After residing in northwest Missouri 43 years, John Goodhart, Triumph correspondent of the Mound City News-Jeffersonian, declares the big rain early in June the most damaging to corn prospects he ever experienced. He tells of one neighbor, J. W. Patterson, who was obliged to replant 600 acres of corn, but went about the job in jolly good time and kept sixteen listers going until the work was done.

As a novel of variation for his Sunday's reading, Frank Harvey of Bethany provided himself with a box of small nails, an empty box and a good supply of current literature and took a comfortable position on his front porch. He then proceeded to count all the automobiles that passed that day over the Jefferson Highway upon which his home is situated. Every time a chug wagon passed he would transfer a nail from box No. 1 to box No. 2, and proceed with his reading. Result: 506 cars, and that's not counting those that passed before he got up or while he ate or after he went to bed, says the Bethany Republican.

I used to, in my foolish days, save up my choicest stuff for some far distant needy time when times were hard and rough. But now I use just what's on hand nor save for by and by, for ere I get to use the stuff I may lie down and die. I saved one time some lovely jam, but when I went to get it I found it full of big black ants and, being wise, they'd et it. I had some dandy early chicks just waiting to be fried; and saved them, but a skunk got in and ate them hair and hide. My neighbor saved a fine big ham for some far distant day. She hung it high away from harm and put it there to stay; but when she placed her loving hand upon that ham so rare she found it simply was a shell—there was no smoked ham there The rats had climbed down on the string and gnawed a little hole and burrowed in and ate it up—it grieved her to the soul. So I've resolved to eat my cake while it is fresh and new, and for my treasures choose the things that ants and rats can't chew.—Mrs. O. W. Curry, in Bethany Republican.

An unusual express package left Ravanna one day last week, says the Princeton Post. It weighed 3,000 pounds and the charges for its transportation to Kansas City were $23, and it was of sufficient importance that a bank cashier accompanied it, the package being no less than the big safe of the Ravanna bank in which $600 in currency and silver was tied up by a balky time lock which necessitated a trip to the factory.

A suit to collect a subscription, 16 years in arrears, ended successfully last week for the Atchison County Mail at Rock Port. Chas. Traup had refused to pay the $24 due on his home paper, declaring that he had tried repeatedly to have it stopped. The court decided, however, that he had no right to ask the discontinuation of the paper until all arrearages were paid, granted judgment against him for the $24 on account and for costs of the suit, which exceeded $100.

Among the hogs brought to market last week by J. Wes Owens, Mercer county's champion breeder of Big Type Polands, was one that weighed 860 pounds. In dollars he brought $118 even. Who can beat it?—Harris Herald.

The story of Cinderella must be enacted in Princeton this week, says the Post, if a mystery that has developed in a local ice cream parlor is to be cleared up. The article of apparel which must be fitted to prove the identity of the mysterious fair one is a stocking—a long one, 20 inches around the calf, with a trim little ankle and a foot of perfect size. It was found under an ice cream table after a busy run, and just why their customer shed this part of her apparel has thoroughly mystified the proprietors of the place.

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